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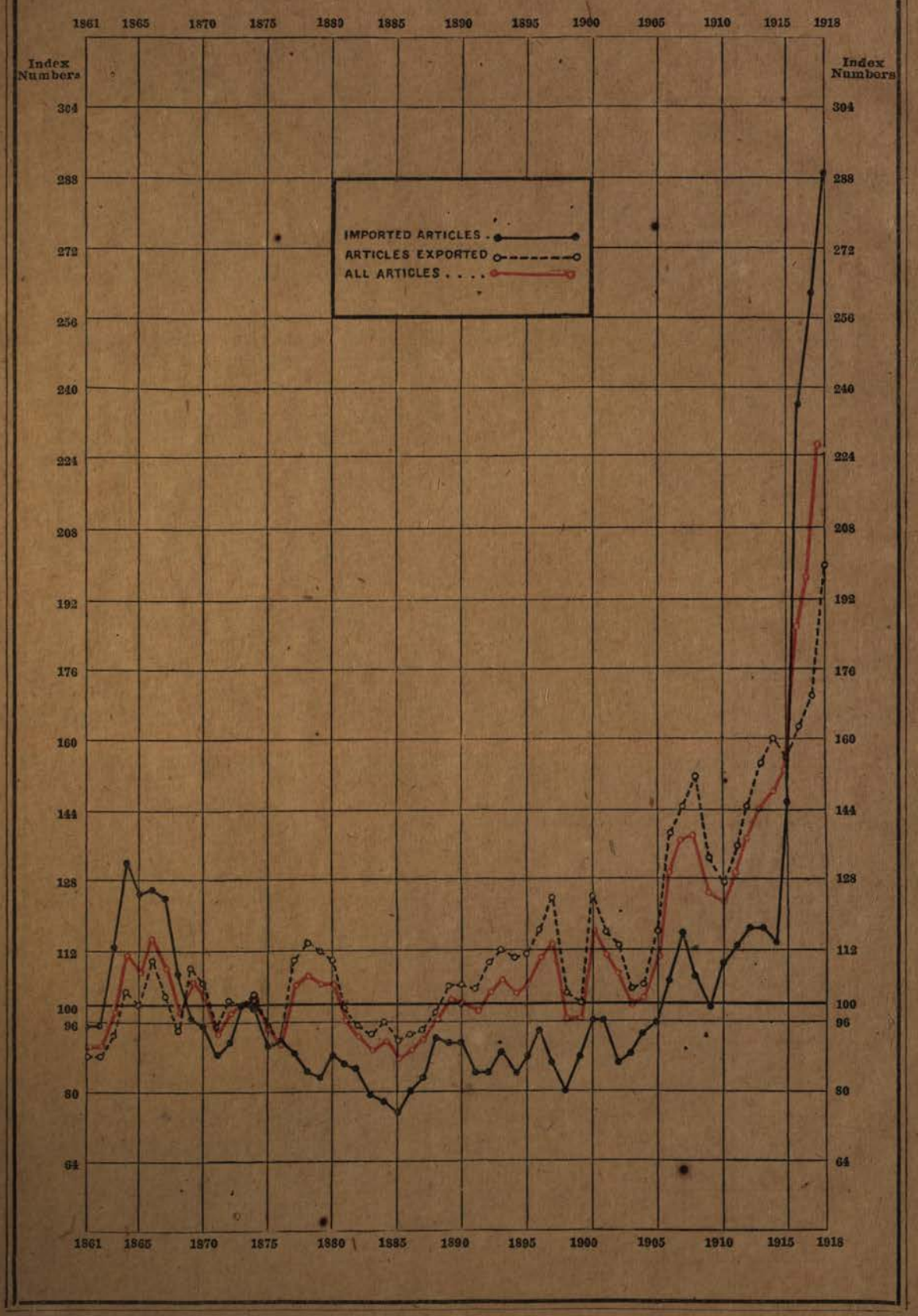

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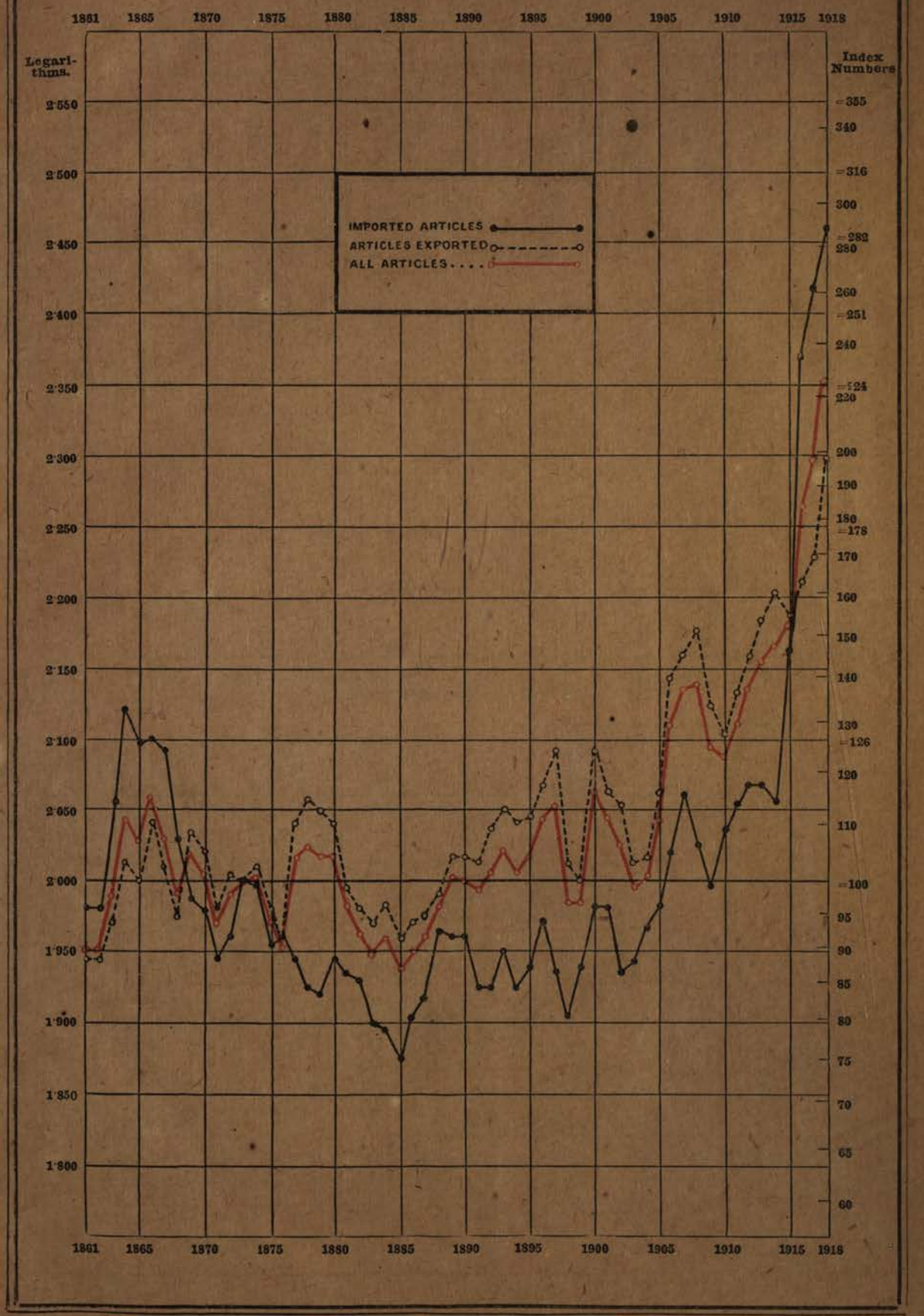

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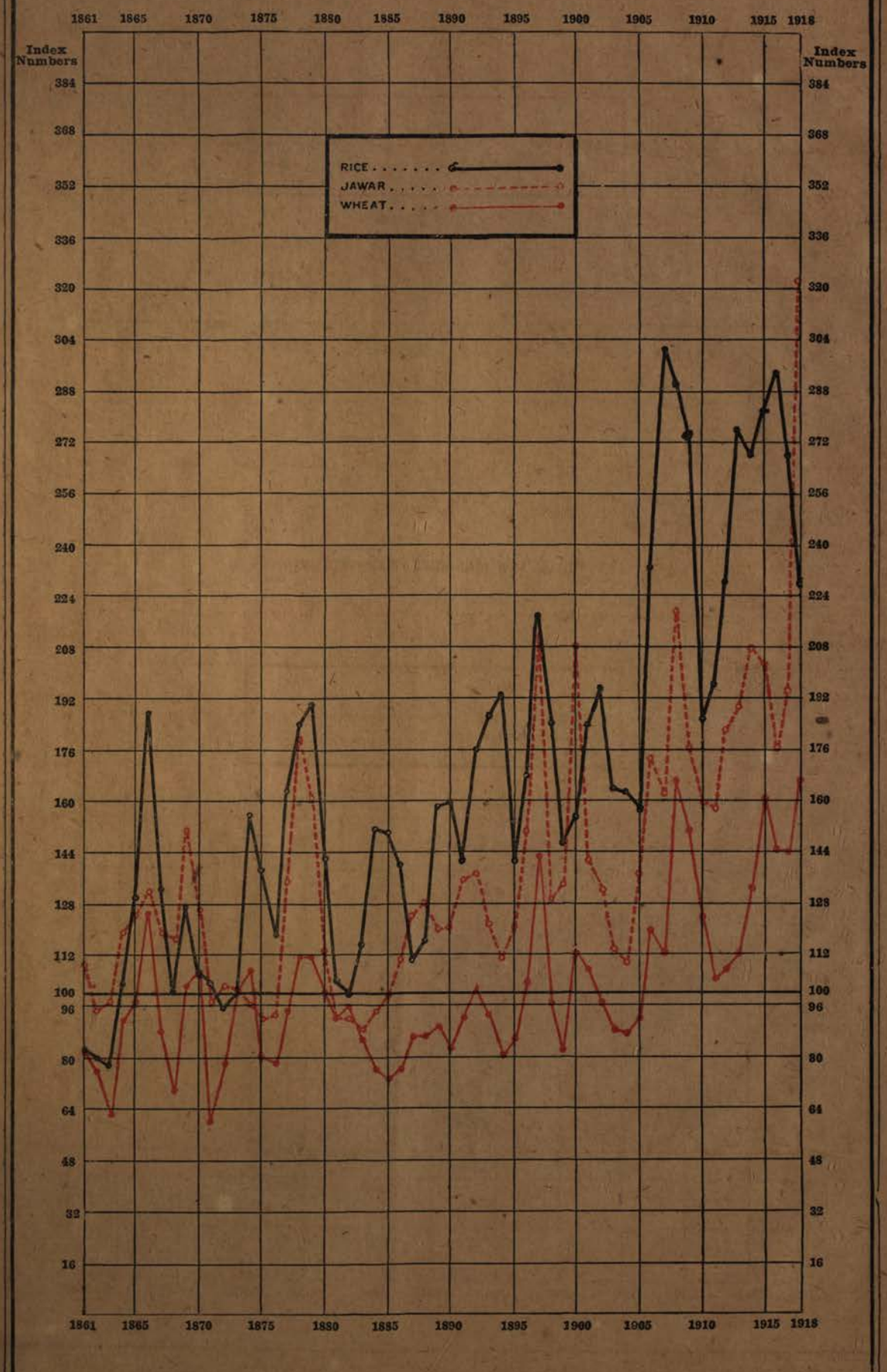

NOTE:—1. Rice—Ballam (Calcutta)
2. Jawar—Retail prices in principal stations in India
3. Wheat—Club No. 2 (Calcutta)

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(AVERAGE PRICE OF 1873=100)

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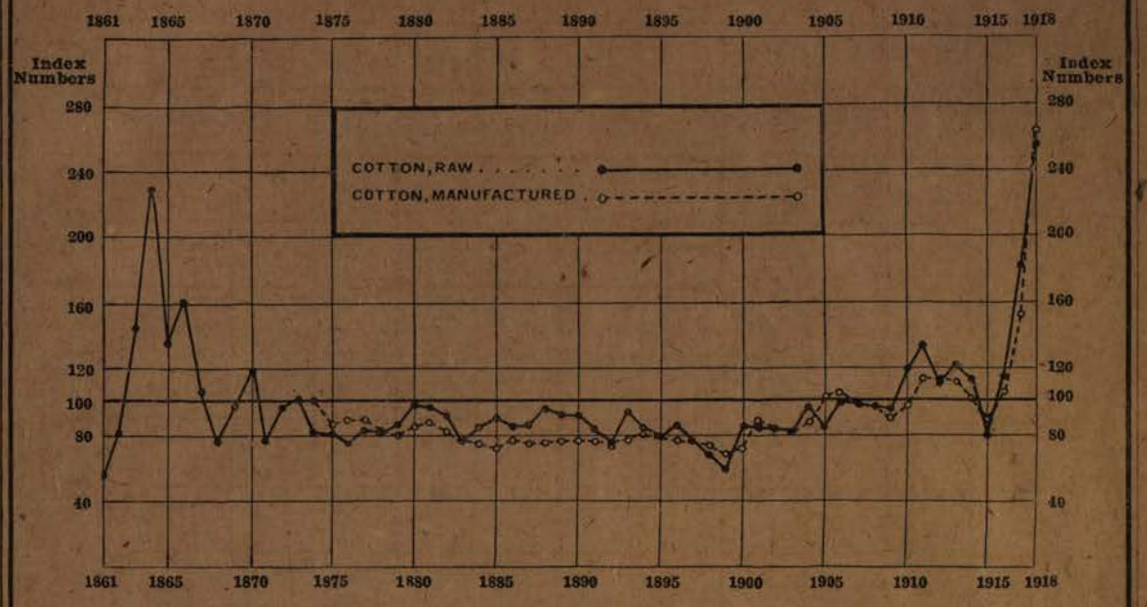

NOTE:—1. Cotton, raw—Cotton Broach (Bombay)
2. Cotton, manufactured—T Cloth 44" × 24 yds. 8 lbs. (Bombay)

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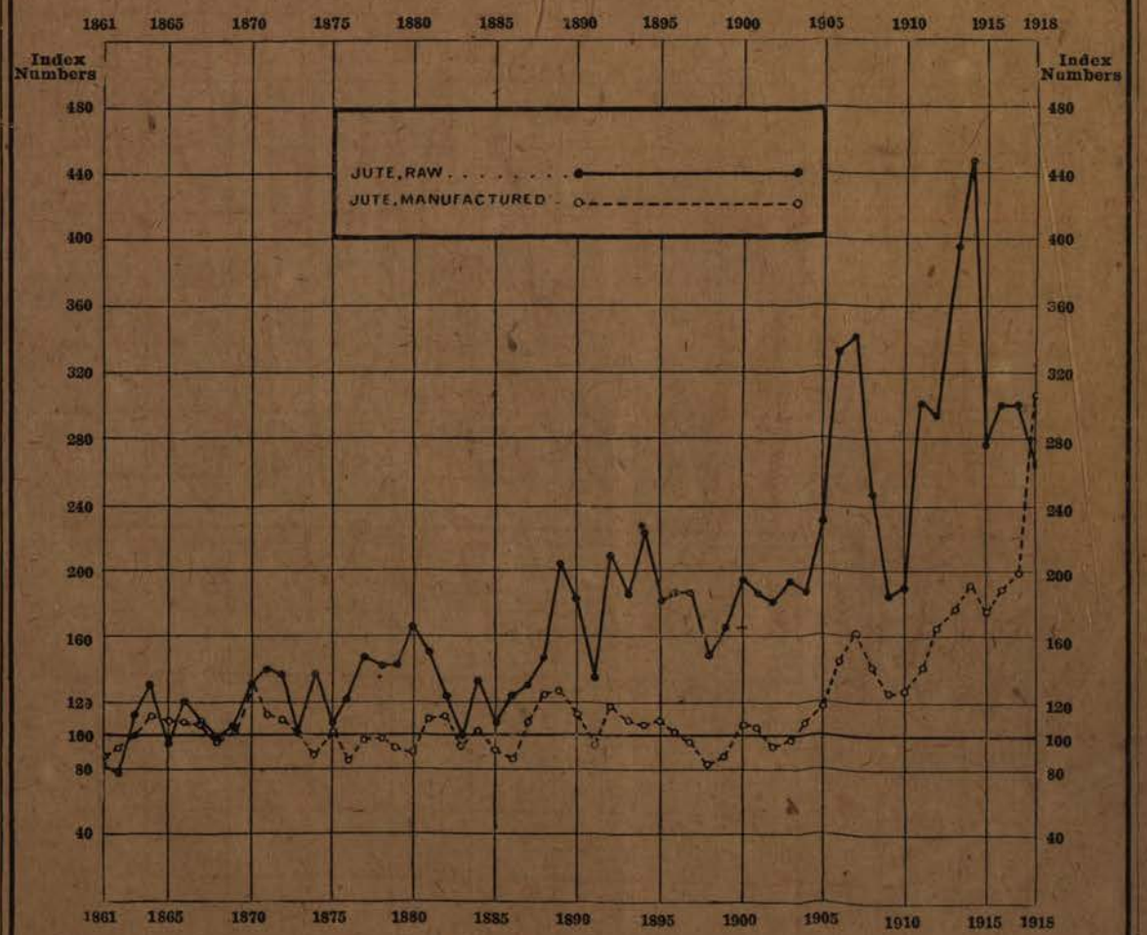

NOTE:—1. Jute, raw—Average of picked (C. D. M. & Co. red gr. 1p spot) and ordinary (group) Calcutta
2. Jute, manufactured—Gunny bags (Calcutta)

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(QUINQUENNIAL AVERAGE OF 1890-94=100)

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INDEX NUMBERS OF INDIAN PRICES, 1861—1918.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

SIR,

I have the honour to submit a volume on "Index numbers of Indian Prices" brought up to the year 1918. It is the sixth of a series commenced in 1905, but on account of the changes that have been made in the present issue, it may be considered as the first of a new series.

2. The main changes made in this issue are: (*a*) two new summary tables (II and IV) have been added to show the fluctuations in prices from year to year, the former referring to all articles and the latter to the retail prices of food-grains; (*b*) a table (No. VIII) has been inserted showing gold prices in India as compared with those in certain foreign countries; (*c*) another table (No. IX) showing the prices of bar silver and the rates of exchange on which Indian prices (gold) in table VIII are based, has also been added; (*d*) the old charts have been recast and redrawn and a logarithmic or ratio chart has been prepared. Certain minor changes have also been made in the arrangement of the tables and of the commodities which need not be stated in detail.

3. The first portion of the present volume (pages 1 to 4) consists of four summary tables showing index numbers of prices from 1861 to 1918, the figure for 1873 being taken as the standard or base (100). This year was considered to be a year of normal character, and it was the year when silver began to fall consequent on the general demonetisation of silver by Germany and other countries. Summary table I shows (*i*) the unweighted index numbers of prices of (*a*) exported articles, (*b*) imported articles, and (*c*) all articles combined, and (*ii*) the weighted index numbers. Summary table II states the percentage of increase or decrease in the index numbers of prices for each year, compared with those for the preceding year, in respect of (*a*) exported articles, (*b*) imported articles, and (*c*) all articles. Summary table III shows unweighted index numbers of retail prices of food-grains in India, and summary table IV exhibits the percentage of increase or decrease for each year compared with those for the preceding year in respect of retail prices in the preceding table.

The second portion of this volume contains a series of general tables (Nos. V to IX). Table V shows the average prices of each article from 1861 to 1918 and table VI their unweighted index numbers. Table VII states the retail prices of food-grains from 1861 to 1918. Table VIII compares the gold prices in India with those in certain foreign countries from 1890 to 1918, the average for the quinquennium 1890-1894 being taken as 100. Table IX shows the prices of bar silver in Bombay and the rates of exchange from 1873-74 to 1918-19.

The third portion of the publication contains three appendices (A to C). Appendices A and B contain lists of the articles included in the index numbers and the sources of the price quotations on which the index numbers are based. Appendix C explains the construction of weighted index numbers.

4. It is not intended in this brief introduction to comment in detail on the changes of prices in particular articles shown in the tables and charts. As regards the level of prices in 1918, it may be stated generally that there was a rise of 125 per cent in the average level as compared with the standard period 1873, the rise being 189 per cent in the articles of import and 99 per cent in those of export. The rise during the war period is summarised in the following table which shows the unweighted index numbers of the

average price of the main groups of articles with their sub-heads, as compared with 1913, the pre-war year, which is taken as 100.

Groups.	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919 Six months.
I. Food and drink	100	108	118	119	121	143	202
(*a*) Food-grains	100	113	114	108	105	134	210
Rice	100	102	116	121	97	80	133
Wheat	100	119	144	130	129	151	223
Jawar and bajra	100	111	111	101	102	170	267
Others	100	117	110	103	104	129	202
(*b*) Sugar and tea	100	90	133	152	143	124	167
(*c*) Salt	100	111	233	292	420	451	313
(*d*) Other kinds (ghee)	100	94	88	95	110	129	152
II. Textiles	100	104	85	102	122	167	182
(*a*) Cotton (raw)	100	94	66	95	150	212	198
„ (manufactures)	100	97	87	108	151	246	265
(*b*) Jute (raw)	100	113	69	76	76	67	120
„ (manufactures)	100	108	99	107	112	172	146
(*c*) Others (silk and wool)	100	102	102	122	129	148	144
III. Metals and Coal	100	97	134	250	260	250	198
(*a*) Metals	100	92	138	305	312	276	218
(*b*) Coal	100	108	125	132	146	192	154
IV. Miscellaneous	100	99	101	112	116	124	177
(*a*) Oilseeds and oil	100	99	84	84	88	99	179
(*b*) Hides and skins	100	96	92	115	110	120	159
(*c*) Others (shellac, indigo, saltpetre, etc.)	100	103	142	161	174	173	193
Articles of export	100	104	101	106	110	129	177
Articles of import	100	97	125	202	224	247	226
All articles	**100**	**103**	**106**	**129**	**137**	**157**	**190**

It will be seen from the above table that in each of the main groups, the average price of 1918 was much higher than the pre-war level, the greatest rise being in the group "Metals and Coal" *viz.* 150 per cent and the least in "Miscellaneous" *viz.* 24 per cent. In the group "Textiles" the increase was 67 per cent and in "Food and drink" 43 per cent. The general average price of all groups for 1918 increased by 57 per cent, the rise being 147 per cent in the articles of import and 29 per cent in those of export.

Index numbers on the basis of the average price during the first half of 1919 are also given above. These show that the greatest rise was in the group "Food and drink" *viz.* 102 per cent, due chiefly to the increase in the prices of food-grains which advanced by 110 per cent as compared with 1913 (the prewar year).

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

G. FINDLAY SHIRRAS,

Director of Statistics.

DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS, INDIA:—

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(Price in 1873=100)

Year	Exported articles (28) (Unweighted)	Imported articles (11) (Unweighted)	General index number for all (39) articles (Unweighted)	Weighted* Index number (100 articles) equated to 100 for 1873
1861	88	95	90	93
1862	88	95	90	93
1863	93	113	98	97
1864	103	132	111	105
1865	100	125	107	109
1866	110	126	115	124
1867	102	124	108	118
1868	94	107	98	107
1869	108	97	105	118
1870	105	95	102	107
1871	95	88	93	93
1872	101	91	98	98
1873	100	100	100	100
1874	102	99	101	108
1875	95	90	94	96
1876	90	91	90	100
1877	110	88	104	129
1878	114	84	106	138
1879	112	83	104	126
1880	110	88	104	109
1881	99	86	96	99
1882	95	85	92	98
1883	93	79	89	99
1884	96	78	91	107
1885	91	75	87	106
1886	93	80	89	103
1887	94	83	91	104
1888	98	92	96	111
1889	104	91	101	117
1890	104	91	100	117
1891	103	84	98	120
1892	109	84	102	132
1893	112	89	105	129
1894	110	84	102	122
1895	111	87	104	120
1896	117	94	110	131
1897	124	86	113	153
1898	102	80	96	125
1899	100	87	96	121
1900	124	96	116	143
1901	116	96	110	139
1902	113	86	106	128
1903	103	88	99	122
1904	104	93	101	121
1905	116	96	110	135
1906	139	105	129	158
1907	145	116	137	167
1908	151	106	138	179
1909	133	99	124	160
1910	127	109	122	150
1911	136	113	129	155
1912	145	117	137	174
1913	154	117	143	182
1914	166	114	147	187
1915	155	146	152	182
1916	163	236	184	185
1917	170	262	196	186
1918	199	289	235	215

Note 1.—These index numbers are for wholesale prices except in the case of cereals—jawar, bajra, barley, ragi, and the pulse, gram, wholesale prices of these artic'es not being available before 1897

2.—For the list of "imported articles" and "exported articles," see Appendix A, page 19

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SUMMARY TABLE II

Percentage of increase or decrease in the Index Numbers of Prices in India for each year, compared with those for the preceding year.

Year	Articles Exported		Articles Imported		All Articles		Year	Articles Exported		Articles Imported		All Articles	
	Index Numbers (Price in 1873=100)	Percentage of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with the preceding year	Index Numbers (Price in 1873=100)	Percentage of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with the preceding year	Index Numbers (Price in 1873=100)	Percentage of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with the preceding year		Index Numbers (Price in 1873=100)	Percentage of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with the preceding year	Index Numbers (Price in 1873=100)	Percentage of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with the preceding year	Index Numbers (Price in 1873=100)	Percentage of increase (+) or decrease (−) compared with the preceding year
1861	88	...	95	...	90	...	1889	104	+6·1	91	−1·1	101	+5·2
1862	88	*Nil*	95	*Nil*	90	*Nil*	1890	104	*Nil*	91	*Nil*	100	−1
1863	93	+5·7	113	+18·9	98	+8·9	1891	103	−1	84	−7·7	98	−2
1864	103	+10·8	132	+16·8	111	+13·3	1892	109	+5·8	84	*Nil*	102	+4·1
1865	100	−2·9	125	−5·3	107	−3·6	1893	112	+2·8	89	+6	105	+2·9
1866	110	+10	126	+0·8	115	+7·5	1894	110	−1·8	84	−5·6	102	−2·9
1867	102	−7·3	124	−1·6	108	−6·1	1895	111	+0·9	87	+3·6	104	+2
1868	94	−7·8	107	−13·7	98	−9·3	1896	117	+5·4	94	+8	110	+5·8
1869	108	+14·9	97	−9·3	105	+7·1	1897	124	+6	86	−8·5	113	+2·7
1870	105	−2·8	95	−2·1	102	−2·9	1898	102	−17·7	80	−7	96	−15
1871	95	−9·5	88	−7·4	93	−8·8	1899	100	−2	87	+8·7	96	*Nil*
1872	101	+6·3	91	+3·4	98	+5·4	1900	124	+24	96	+10·3	116	+20·8
1873	100	−1	100	+9·9	100	+2	1901	116	−6·5	96	*Nil*	110	−5·2
1874	102	+2	99	−1	101	+1	1902	113	−2·6	86	−10·4	106	−3·6
1875	95	−6·9	90	−9·1	94	−6·9	1903	103	−8·8	88	+2·3	99	−6·6
1876	90	−5·3	91	+1·1	90	−4·3	1904	104	+1	93	+5·7	101	+2
1877	110	+22·2	88	−3·3	104	+15·6	1905	116	+11·5	96	+3·2	110	+8·9
1878	114	+3·6	84	−4·5	106	+1·9	1906	139	+19·8	105	+9·4	129	+17·3
1879	112	−1·8	83	−1·2	104	−1·9	1907	145	+4·3	116	+10·5	137	+6·2
1880	110	−1·8	88	+6	104	*Nil*	1908	151	+4·1	106	−8·6	138	+0·7
1881	99	−10	86	−2·3	96	−7·7	1909	133	−11·9	99	−6·6	124	−10·1
1882	95	−4	85	−1·2	92	−4·2	1910	127	−4·5	109	+10·1	122	−1·6
1883	93	−2·1	79	−7·1	89	−3·3	1911	136	+7·1	113	+3·7	129	+5·7
1884	96	+3·2	78	−1·3	91	+2·2	1912	145	+6·6	117	+3·5	137	+6·2
1885	91	−5·2	75	−3·8	87	−4·4	1913	154	+6·2	117	*Nil*	143	+4·4
							1914	160	+3·9	114	−2·6	147	+2·8
1886	93	+2·2	80	+6·7	89	+2·3	1915	155	−3·1	146	+28·1	152	+3·4
1887	94	+1·1	83	+3·7	91	+2·2	1916	163	+5·2	236	+61·6	184	+21·1
							1917	170	+4·3	262	+11	196	+6·5
1888	98	+4·3	92	+10·8	96	+5·5	1918	199	+17·1	289	+10·3	225	+14·8

SUMMARY TABLE III

Index Numbers (unweighted) of Retail Prices of Food-grains in India

(Price in 1873 = 100.)

Year	Percentages of the prices of 1873							Index number of the retail prices of food-grains
	Rice	Wheat	Jawar	Bajra	Gram	Barley	Ragi	
1861	90	86	108	97	81	88	126	97
1862	75	73	93	86	65	55	121	81
1863	79	80	96	95	68	58	126	86
1864	96	102	119	124	86	71	141	105
1865	128	115	124	193	105	92	154	120
1866	155	129	131	119	126	94	204	137
1867	129	101	117	116	113	82	270	133
1868	110	93	115	118	117	91	162	116
1869	129	148	150	161	193	146	115	149
1870	109	136	125	124	153	108	107	123
1871	93	90	96	107	109	85	64	92
1872	87	98	101	111	106	96	66	95
1873	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1874	118	94	95	97	92	93	108	100
1875	102	81	90	89	80	82	115	91
1876	114	78	92	88	69	72	169	97
1877	133	102	134	128	92	88	330	144
1878	159	147	179	177	176	128	251	174
1879	154	158	160	160	177	140	168	160
1880	121	118	112	117	127	108	126	118
1881	96	96	91	98	100	91	99	96
1882	96	101	91	99	93	86	99	95
1883	110	103	87	95	89	85	96	95
1884	135	91	93	94	88	86	103	99
1885	137	89	98	95	88	77	118	100
1886	128	103	109	108	94	85	110	105
1887	123	121	123	122	114	115	98	117
1888	131	123	127	137	123	126	96	123
1889	148	118	118	126	113	106	101	119
1890	147	117	119	117	121	115	110	121
1891	150	137	134	136	131	130	138	137
1892	179	151	136	140	126	130	177	148
1893	162	127	120	121	112	112	146	129
1894	152	105	109	115	96	90	133	114
1895	143	116	119	117	118	111	118	120
1896	162	153	149	161	164	170	128	155
1897	207	206	211	204	246	206	181	209
1898	158	143	128	127	134	111	174	139
1899	145	140	133	138	138	122	142	137
1900	171	176	207	196	206	174	214	192
1901	180	160	140	133	152	129	208	157
1902	165	142	131	131	132	127	156	141
1903	160	129	112	112	124	122	123	126
1904	147	123	108	107	107	103	124	117
1905	169	142	136	143	136	127	178	147
1906	209	155	172	173	168	154	225	179
1907	229	168	161	149	170	163	219	180
1908	254	226	218	204	252	218	242	231
1909	220	203	175	166	186	165	247	195
1910	198	170	158	156	140	133	218	168
1911	199	153	156	160	131	131	200	161
1912	230	170	181	193	152	167	232	189
1913	255	177	188	184	170	174	242	199
1914	254	200	206	207	226	204	257	222
1915	246	227	201	212	220	212	210	218
1916	234	193	175	199	198	203	204	201
1917	215	205	193	188	197	190	223	202
1918	228	270	321	311	251	234	272	270

SUMMARY TABLE IV

Percentage of increase or decrease in the Index Numbers of Retail Prices of Food-Grains for each year, compared with those for the preceding year.

Year	Index Numbers (Price in 1873 = 100)	Percentage of increase (+) or decrease (—) compared with the preceding year	Year	Index Numbers (Price in 1873=100)	Percentage of increase (+) or decrease (—) compared with the preceding year
1861	97	...	1891	137	+13·2
1862	81	−16·5	1892	148	+8
1863	86	+6·2	1893	129	−12·8
1864	105	+22·1	1894	114	−11·6
1865	120	+14·3	1895	120	+5·3
1866	137	+14·2	1896	155	*+29·2
1867	133	−2·9	1897	209	*+34·8
1868	116	−12·8	1898	139	−33·5
1869	149	*+28·4	1899	137	−1·4
1870	123	−17·5	1900	192	*+40·1
1871	92	−25·2	1901	157	−18·2
1872	95	+3·3	1902	141	−10·2
1873	100	+5·3	1903	126	−10·6
1874	100	*Nil*	1904	117	−7·1
1875	91	−9	1905	147	+25·6
1876	97	+6·6	1906	179	+21·8
1877	144	*+48·5	1907	180	+0·6
1878	174	+20·8	1908	231	*+28·3
1879	160	−8	1909	195	−15·6
1880	118	−26·3	1910	168	−13·8
1881	96	−18·6	1911	161	−4·2
1882	95	−1	1912	189	+17·4
1883	95	*Nil*	1913	199	+5·3
1884	99	+4·2	1914	222	+11·6
1885	100	+1	1915	218	−1·8
1886	105	+5	1916	201	−7·8
1887	117	+11·4	1917	202	+0·5
1888	123	+5·1	1918	270	+33·7
1889	119	−3·3			
1890	121	+1·7			

* Famine years

General Tables

TABLE V

Average prices of each article, 1861—1918*

Year	EXPORTED ARTICLES											
	1 Rice				2 Wheat			Other Food-grains†				
	Moonghy (Calcutta) per bazar maund (82⅔ lb)	Ballam (Calcutta) per bazar maund (82⅔ lb)	Average of *Moonghy* and *Ballam*	Ngatsain (Rangoon) per cwt	Doodiah or Club No. 2 (Calcutta) per bazar maund (82⅔ lb)	Khandwa (Bombay) per candy of 756 lb	Delhi No. 1, white, Pessy (Bombay) per candy 756 lb (a)	3 Jawar per rupee	4 Bajra per rupee	5 Gram per rupee	6 Barley per rupee	7 Ragi per rupee
	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	Sers	Sers	Sers	Sers	Sers
1861	1 14 8	1 12 0	1 13 1	...	2 12 0	...	...	23·17	23·05	29·39	30·78	24·2
1862	1 12 6	1 11 6	1 12 0	...	2 7 6	...	...	26·77	25·97	36·5	46·47	25·2
1863	1 9 3	1 10 6	1 9 11	...	2 1 0	...	...	26·03	23·65	34·91	46·74	24·1
1864	2 3 10	2 3 0	2 3 5	...	3 1 0	...	...	21·12	18·08	27·64	38·16	21·6
1865	2 10 9	2 12 0	2 11 4	...	3 4 0	...	...	20·23	18·25	22·57	29·4	19·75
1866	3 14 0	4 0 0	3 15 0	...	4 3 0	...	...	19·06	18·82	18·91	28·66	14·95
1867	2 12 0	2 13 0	2 12 6	...	2 15 0	33 8 0	...	21·39	19·31	20·99	32·85	11·25
1868	2 3 0	2 1 6	2 2 3	...	2 5 0	38 0 0	...	21·7	18·95	20·38	28·79	18·75
1869	2 7 6	2 11 0	2 9 3	...	3 7 0	36 4 0	...	16·59	13·37	12·34	18·45	26·45
1870	2 3 6	2 4 6	2 4 0	2 5 1	3 9 6	38 12 0	...	20·07	18·03	15·61	24·98	28·49
1871	2 2 6	2 3 0	2 2 9	2 2 3	2 0 0	19 8 0	30 0 0	26·22	20·92	21·93	31·85	47·53
1873	2 1 0	2 0 6	2 0 9	2 0 3	2 10 0	29 8 0	29 8 0	24·77	20·08	22·48	27·92	46·25
1873	**2 4 0**	**2 2 0**	**2 3 0**	**2 12 2**	**3 6 0**	**34 0 0**	**34 8 0**	**25·92**	**22·36**	**23·21**	**27·02**	**30·43**
1874	3 8 6	3 5 0	3 6 9	2 12 3	3 9 6	26 0 0	26 0 0	26·22	22·98	26	27·47	28·17
1875	3 6 0	2 15 0	3 2 6	3 11 7	2 11 0	25 0 0	28 4 0	27·8	24·99	29·75	32·77	26·38
1876	2 8 0	2 8 0	2 8 0	2 8 0	2 9 6	25 10 0	28 2 0	27·22	25·46	34·65	37·57	18·01
1877	3 7 0	3 7 6	3 7 3	3 10 6	3 2 6	33 11 0	33 8 0	18·65	17·45	25·98	30·78	9·23
1878	3 13 6	3 14 6	3 14 0	3 14 1	3 11 6	39 2 0	39 8 0	13·96	12·65	13·49	21·04	12·14
1879	4 3 6	4 0 6	4 2 0	4 2 7	3 11 6	45 9 0	38 12 0	15·66	14·08	13·44	19·25	18·09
1880	3 0 0	3 0 6	3 0 3	3 3 8	3 5 6	38 12 0	35 10 0	22·32	19·1	18·81	24·96	24·13
1881	2 0 0	2 3 3	2 1 7	3 6 5	3 1 0	27 0 0	32 2 0	27·54	22·74	23·92	29·78	30·71
1882	2 0 0	2 1 9	2 1 1	3 1 0	3 2 9	30 8 0	33 2 0	27·47	22·65	25·73	31·5	30·83
1883	2 9 3	2 7 0	2 8 1	3 8 10	2 13 6	30 12 0	30 12 0	28·8	23·42	26·86	31·77	31·67
1884	3 3 6	3 3 3	3 3 4	3 7 10	2 8 6	24 8 0	27 12 0	26·85	23·88	27·06	31·46	29·63
1885	3 5 0	3 3 0	3 4 0	3 4 7	2 7 1	23 6 0	25 6 0	25·59	23·45	27·07	34·91	25·73
1886	2 14 6	2 15 9	2 15 1	3 7 5	2 8 6	30 4 0	3 15 6	22·98	20·66	25·31	31·07	27·67
1887	2 5 6	2 5 6	2 5 6	3 8 7	2 14 0	32 14 0	4 4 3	20·33	18·35	20·9	23·59	31·07
1888	2 8 3	2 7 6	2 7 10	3 13 11	2 13 9	35 0 0	4 5 0	19·68	16·36	19·38	21·5	31·81
1889	3 4 3	3 5 9	3 5 0	3 14 10	2 15 6	34 0 0	4 10 6	21·28	17·78	21·14	25·46	30·24
1890	3 7 0	3 6 0	3 6 6	3 9 5	2 12 6	31 4 0	4 4 6	21·05	19·13	19·75	23·47	27·77
1891	3 5 0	3 0 0	3 2 6	4 5 1	3 1 0	33 4 0	4 9 6	18·61	16·42	18·22	20·84	23·07
1892	3 12 6	3 12 1	3 12 3	4 12 3	3 6 3	38 8 0	5 0 0	18·43	16·02	18·9	20·78	17·19
1893	4 4 0	3 15 6	4 1 9	3 12 9	3 1 10	34 0 0	4 7 9	20·84	18·5	21·26	24·18	30·83
1894	4 0 0	4 1 9	4 0 10	3 8 5	2 10 9	33 10 0	3 15 4	22·88	19·51	24·79	29·9	22·82
1895	3 8 3	3 0 0	3 4 1	3 7 1	2 13 6	35 8 0	4 2 6	21·04	19·07	20·17	24·4	25·73
1896	3 9 6	3 9 3	3 9 4	3 11 4	3 7 3	33 0 0	4 6 3	18·79	13·92	14·53	15·9	23·83
1897	5 7 6	4 10 3	5 0 10	4 8 5	4 12 0	52 8 0	6 14 3	11·84	9·98	9·7	13·1	16·78
1898	4 2 0	3 14 6	4 0 3	3 7 9	3 3 6	53 0 0	4 13 1	19·53	17·58	17·74	24·41	17·51
1899	3 0 3	3 1 9	3 1 0	3 6 4	2 11 9	36 4 0	3 15 9	18·84	16·16	17·27	22·13	21·46
1900	3 5 3	3 4 9	3 5 0	3 12 6	3 12 0	37 0 0	5 10 3	12·06	11·4	11·54	15·56	14·22
1901	3 14 3	3 14 3	3 14 3	3 5 11	3 9 0	36 8 0	4 9 6	17·84	16·86	15·71	21·02	14·65
1902	4 3 3	4 2 3	4 2 9	3 4 2	3 3 6	30 12 0	4 10 3	19·14	17·07	17·97	21·25	19·49
1903	3 9 9	3 7 6	3 8 7	4 2 10	2 15 3	31 0 0	4 5 0	22·25	19·89	19·16	23·1	24·73
1904	3 11 6	3 7 3	3 9 4	3 7 2	2 14 6	31 0 0	4 2 6	23·22	20·8	22·18	26·17	24·57
1905	3 8 0	3 5 6	3 6 9	3 12 1	3 1 0	31 2 0	4 7 3	18·41	15·63	18·05	21·33	17·12
1906	4 14 0	4 15 3	4 14 7	4 5 3	3 15 6	33 8 0	4 14 6	14·51	12·9	14·21	17·55	13·53
1907	...	6 6 3	6 6 3	4 13 4	3 12 0	32 0 0	4 13 0	15·55	15·04	14·04	16·57	13·91
1908	6 2 0	6 2 9	6 2 4	5 2 10	5 9 0	46 8 0	6 7 3	11·49	10·94	9·46	12·38	12·59
1909	...	5 13 0	5 13 0	4 5 3	5 0 6	49 0 0	5 15 0	14·29	13·49	13·78	16·35	12·3
1910	3 2 0	3 15 0	3 8 6	3 15 1	4 2 0	40 8 0	5 6 0	15·8	14·31	17·02	20·3	13·98
1911	4 0 0	4 2 6	4 1 3	4 11 0	3 7 6	34 8 0	4 12 6	15·99	13·97	18·24	20·65	15·18
1912	3 15 6	4 13 6	4 6 6	6 9 2	3 9 0	36 0 0	5 6 9	13·82	11·6	15·64	16·17	18·11
1913	4 8 0	5 14 0	5 3 0	5 0 7	3 11 6	37 8 0	5 8 6	13·33	12·14	14·04	15·53	12·58
1914	4 14 0	5 11 0	5 4 6	4 8 10½	4 6 6	42 0 0	5 13 9	12·16	10·78	10·54	13·25	11·8
1915	...	6 0 0	6 0 0	4 11 2	5 6 0	50 8 0	6 12 7½	12·45	10·56	10·82	12·72	14·51
1916	...	6 4 0	6 4 0	4 1 7½	4 13 0	43 0 0	6 5 0	14·26	11·26	12·04	13·34	16·92
1917	4 7 0	5 11 0	5 1 0	3 12 1	4 12 6	44 8 0	6 10 0	12·97	11·87	13·06	14·19	13·67
1918	3 8 0	4 12 0	4 2 0	3 8 9	5 9 6	73 0 0	7 8 4½	7·79	7·18	9·40	11·53	11·17

*Wholesale prices except for "Other food-grains," wholesale prices for "Other food-grains" not being available before 1897. In India the cost of retailing is generally small and the relation between wholesale and retail prices of these food-grains is accordingly close

† Retail prices (average of certain principal stations)

(a) Price per cwt from 1886

TABLE V—*continued*

Average prices of each article, 1861—1918—continued

EXPORTED ARTICLES—*continued*

Year	8 Sugar		9 Tea				10 Ghi	11 Linseed		12 Rape	13 Sesamum or til	14 Poppy
	Dullah (Calcutta) per bazar maund. (82⅔ lb) (a)	Cane jaggery (Madras) per candy of 500 lb	Pekoe (Calcutta) per lb (b)	Souchong (Calcutta) per lb (c)	Congou (Calcutta) per lb (d)	Average	(Calcutta) per bazar maund (82⅔ lb)	Bold (Calcutta) per bazar maund (82⅔ lb) (e)	Bold (Bombay) per cwt	(Calcutta) per bazar maund (82⅔ lb)	(Calcutta) per bazar maund (82⅔ lb)	(Calcutta per bazar) maund (82⅔ lb)
	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.
1861	7 10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 10 0	5 0 0	3 4 0	3 8 0	4 1 0
1862	8 8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 12 6	6 0 0	3 15 0	3 15 6	4 4 0
1863	6 15 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 1 0	6 2 0	3 10 0	4 1 0	3 14 0
1864	7 14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 2 6	5 9 0	3 14 0	4 0 0	3 14 0
1865	8 5 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 1 6	5 12 0	3 11 0	3 14 0	3 8 0
1866	7 8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 13 9	6 11 3	3 11 0	4 10 0	4 0 0
1867	7 6 0	31 8 0	...	...	...	...	...	4 11 0	7 3 0	3 0 6	4 15 0	4 0 0
1868	6 14 0	21 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	4 9 0	6 1 0	3 5 0	4 9 0	3 12 0
1869	8 2 0	29 4 0	...	...	...	...	...	4 13 6	6 1 6	4 9 0	4 12 0	4 13 0
1870	6 8 0	26 6 0	...	...	...	...	...	4 12 6	6 4 0	4 11 0	4 8 6	4 5 6
1871	5 14 0	24 0 0	0 13 0	0 12 0	0 10 0	0 11 8	33 0 0	4 7 6	5 14 0	4 11 0	4 7 0	4 4 0
1872	6 0 0	24 0 0	0 12 3	0 11 0	0 10 3	0 11 2	29 0 0	4 12 0	6 2 6	5 0 0	4 12 0	4 15 0
1873	**7 8 0**	**20 12 0**	**0 13 0**	**0 11 0**	**0 8 0**	**0 10 8**	**32 0 0**	**4 7 6**	**6 2 6**	**4 7 0**	**4 5 6**	**5 2 0**
1874	7 6 0	21 2 0	0 15 0	0 13 0	0 10 6	0 12 10	28 0 0	4 14 0	5 13 9	4 0 6	3 14 1	4 14 0
1875	7 4 0	19 0 0	0 14 6	0 13 1	0 11 0	0 12 10	30 0 0	4 7 1	5 9 9	3 12 0	3 8 3	4 0 9
1876	7 2 0	21 11 0	1 0 3	0 12 9	0 10 0	0 13 0	30 0 0	4 0 6	5 10 9	4 0 0	4 4 0	4 1 0
1877	8 2 0	33 4 0	0 15 6	0 12 6	0 9 6	0 12 6	30 0 0	4 7 6	6 3 6	4 9 0	4 14 6	4 5 0
1878	6 0 0	25 12 0	0 12 0	0 9 3	0 6 9	0 9 4	28 0 0	4 13 6	6 8 6	5 0 0	5 9 0	5 4 0
1879	8 10 0	27 12 0	0 12 3	0 7 9	0 7 0	0 9 0	35 0 0	5 0 0	6 8 6	4 11 9	5 4 6	5 3 9
1880	9 12 0	27 12 0	0 10 9	0 8 3	0 7 4	0 8 9	40 0 0	4 13 0	6 15 3	4 10 0	5 2 6	5 0 3
1881	9 0 0	28 0 0	0 11 3	0 8 6	0 6 3	0 8 8	35 0 0	4 8 3	6 6 3	4 0 0	4 5 6	4 12 0
1882	8 12 0	25 10 0	0 10 6	0 8 6	0 6 6	0 8 6	35 0 0	3 15 6	5 14 0	3 15 3	3 13 0	3 14 0
1883	8 8 0	23 14 0	0 9 0	0 7 9	0 6 0	0 7 7	40 0 0	3 14 0	5 4 3	4 7 0	4 7 0	4 0 6
1884	8 0 0	19 13 0	0 8 9	0 6 6	0 5 10	0 7 0	40 0 0	4 4 6	5 10 4	4 9 3	4 12 0	4 5 10
1885	8 2 0	19 0 0	0 9 0	0 6 6	0 5 0	0 6 10	40 0 0	4 3 0	5 11 3	3 12 0	4 3 0	3 15 3
1886	8 4 0	22 2 0	0 10 6	0 6 10	0 6 6	0 7 9	29 0 0	4 8 3	5 11 3	3 9 6	3 13 0	3 11 0
1887	7 11 0	18 13 0	0 9 0	0 6 3	0 5 4	0 6 10	31 0 0	4 7 6	6 2 3	3 11 0	4 10 10	3 14 0
1888	7 2 0	24 10 0	0 8 9	0 5 9	0 5 3	0 6 7	30 0 0	4 3 9	6 4 6	3 13 6	5 3 3	4 7 3
1889	8 2 0	28 6 6	0 7 5	0 5 1	0 4 9	0 5 9	30 0 0	5 3 0	7 1 3	4 14 0	4 4 3	5 6 0
1890	9 6 0	21 10 0	0 7 5	0 6 0	0 5 3	0 6 3	32 0 0	4 13 6	6 11 3	4 9 6	4 10 0	4 15 0
1891	7 12 0	20 4 0	0 7 7	0 5 9	0 5 4	0 6 3	35 0 0	4 7 6	6 4 6	4 7 0	5 7 0	4 10 6
1892	8 0 0	21 4 0	0 7 3	0 4 7	0 4 0	0 5 3	32 0 0	5 3 0	6 15 1	4 9 0	4 14 0	4 13 6
1893	8 13 0	29 8 0	0 8 4	0 5 9	0 5 3	0 6 5	30 0 0	5 8 6	7 11 3	4 11 0	5 9 5	5 5 6
1894	10 4 0	22 1 6	0 7 3	0 4 9	0 4 6	0 5 6	32 0 0	5 10 6	7 10 6	4 0 0	5 2 7	6 3 0
1895	8 8 0	19 2 6	0 9 3	0 6 9	0 6 6	0 7 6	32 0 0	5 12 9	8 0 6	4 8 0	4 12 6	6 4 9
1896	8 9 0	21 12 0	0 7 9	0 5 3	0 5 0	0 6 0	34 8 0	4 5 0	6 12 9	4 6 0	5 11 0	5 10 9
1897	7 2 0	20 3 0	0 6 9	0 4 9	0 4 3	0 5 3	32 0 0	4 5 0	6 7 6	4 15 0	3 15 6	5 2 6
1898	7 2 0	22 4 0	0 7 5	0 4 7	0 4 3	0 5 5	31 0 0	4 1 3	6 0 0	4 4 0	4 10 0	4 11 0
1899	7 7 0	23 8 0	0 5 6	0 4 4	0 4 1	0 4 8	32 8 0	4 6 9	6 5 0	4 6 0	4 4 0	4 7 0
1900	8 4 0	22 4 0	0 6 0	0 4 10	0 4 6	0 5 1	33 8 0	6 5 6	9 7 6	6 5 0	6 1 3	5 9 0
1901	8 8 0	19 8 0	0 4 3	0 3 3	0 2 10	0 3 5	39 8 0	6 15 3	9 12 6	5 4 1	5 10 0	5 12 3
1902	6 8 0	17 4 0	0 5 2	0 4 1	0 3 9	0 4 4	40 0 0	6 11 6	9 15 0	4 14 6	5 12 0	6 1 6
1903	6 12 6	17 4 0	0 6 3	0 5 3	0 5 0	0 5 6	31 0 0	5 3 3	7 10 0	4 2 0	4 1 9	5 1 3
1904	7 3 0	20 8 0	0 7 0	0 5 4	0 4 10	0 5 9	31 8 0	4 1 9	5 14 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	4 5 6
1905	8 7 0	38 2 0	0 6 6	0 4 6	0 3 9	0 4 11	35 4 0	4 9 3	6 6 0	4 14 0	5 3 0	4 3 6
1906	8 0 0	18 10 0	0 7 0	0 4 5	0 3 3	0 4 11	35 0 0	5 10 6	7 15 3	5 12 9	5 10 6	6 4 0
1907	9 0 0	20 10 0	0 7 9	0 6 6	0 5 6	0 6 7	41 8 0	5 5 3	7 11 9	7 0 0	5 14 0	6 13 6
1908	8 13 0	23 4 0	0 8 9	0 7 0	0 6 0	0 7 3½	42 0 0	5 13 3	8 6 3	...	8 4 0	8 8 0
1909	9 2 0	23 0 0	0 7 4	0 6 1	0 4 9	0 6 1	38 0 0	6 2 0	8 10 0	5 10 0	5 12 0	7 3 6
1910	9 7 0	26 2 0	0 7 10	0 6 10	0 5 10	0 6 10	41 0 0	7 14 0	10 15 3	5 0 0	5 4 0	7 4 0
1911	8 8 0	26 12 0	0 8 9	0 7 1	0 6 9	0 7 6	34 8 0	8 15 0	12 13 0	5 4 0	6 6 6	7 10 0
1912	8 10 0	25 4 0	0 8 1	0 7 6	0 6 9	0 7 5	48 4 0	8 13 0	12 11 9	6 14 0	6 8 9	8 15 0
1913	9 3 0	20 14 0	0 8 6	0 6 10½	0 5 10½	0 6 11	52 8 0	5 11 0	8 5 6	6 10 0	6 10 0	8 12 0
1914	7 5 0	21 0 0	0 7 10½	0 7 6	0 6 11	0 7 5	49 4 0	5 15 6	8 9 9	6 6 0	6 10 0	7 14 6
1915	10 8 0	25 0 0	0 10 6	0 9 4½	0 9 1½	0 9 7	46 8 0	4 15 0	7 9 9	5 10 0	5 4 0	6 2 0
1916	12 14 0	36 0 0	0 9 6	0 8 6	0 7 6	0 8 6	49 12 0	5 9 0	8 10 0	5 6 0	5 8 0	5 11 0
1917	11 6 0	37 6 0	0 8 4½	0 7 6	0 6 10½	0 7 7	58 0 0	5 9 0	9 12 3	5 13 0	5 8 0	5 14 0
1918	9 8 0	36 0 0	0 8 0	0 6 9	0 6 4½	0 7 0½	68 0 0	5 0 6	8 9 1½	6 8 0	7 0 0	6 5 10½

(a) '*Dollo*' from July 1903
(b) 'Pekoe-ordinary, good to fine liquor,' from July 1903 and Fair (Assam) Pekoe from 1912
(c) 'Pekoe Souchong, even black to grey, useful liquor,' from July 1903 and Fair (Assam) Pekoe Souchong from 1912
(d) 'Pekoe Souchong, black to grey, thin liquor,' from July 1903 and Fair (Cachar and Sylhet) Pekoe Souchong from 1913
(e) Small to medium from 1899

TABLE V—*continued*

Average prices of each article, 1861—1918—continued

EXPORTED ARTICLES—*continued*

Year	15 Castor oil No. 1, fine Pale (Calcutta) per bazar maund (82⅔ lb) (a)	16 Jute, raw: Picked (C. C.) (Calcutta) per bale of 400 lb (b)	16 Jute, raw: Ordinary (Calcutta) per bale of 400 lb (c)	16 Jute, raw: Average	17 Jute, manufactured, gunny bags (Calcutta) per 100 (d)	18 Cotton, raw Broach (Bombay) per candy of 784 lb	Cotton, manufactured: 19 Yarn 20s, (Bombay) per lb	Cotton, manufactured: 20 T. cloth (Bombay) per lb	21 Silk, raw: European filature or Cossimbazar (Calcutta) per factory ser (1·86 lb)	22 Wool, raw: (Bombay) per candy of 588 lb	22 Wool, raw: (Karachi) per maund of 82 lb (e)
	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.
1861	12 2 0	16 0 0	13 4 0	14 10 0	19 0 0	139 0 0	...	...	17 12 0	187 8 0	...
1862	13 4 0	15 10 0	12 2 0	13 14 0	20 0 0	205 8 0	...	...	16 10 0	150 0 0	...
1863	12 2 0	21 12 0	19 0 0	20 6 0	22 0 0	367 8 0	...	...	18 0 0	200 0 0	...
1864	11 6 0	25 8 0	21 8 0	23 8 0	25 0 0	585 0 0	...	...	16 4 0	140 0 0	...
1865	11 0 0	19 0 0	15 0 0	17 0 0	24 0 0	342 8 0	...	...	21 0 0	163 8 0	...
1866	12 2 0	23 8 0	20 0 0	21 12 0	23 12 0	408 12 0	...	...	23 0 0	183 4 0	...
1867	12 2 0	19 12 0	19 6 0	19 9 0	23 8 0	270 0 0	...	...	24 0 0	160 0 0	...
1868	13 4 0	18 0 0	17 12 0	17 14 0	21 0 0	190 8 0	...	...	25 0 0	137 8 0	...
1869	12 4 0	19 0 0	18 10 0	18 13 0	22 4 0	244 0 0	...	...	25 8 0	130 0 0	...
1870	12 4 0	23 6 0	23 0 0	23 3 0	28 8 0	302 0 0	...	...	26 6 0	125 0 0	19 8 0
1871	12 4 0	25 4 0	24 12 0	25 0 0	24 14 0	200 0 0	...	...	23 4 0	151 4 0	22 12 0
1872	13 0 0	25 0 0	24 8 0	24 12 0	24 4 0	243 0 0	...	...	22 4 0	157 4 0	43 0 0
1873	**12 10 0**	**18 4 0**	**17 12 0**	**18 0 0**	**22 0 0**	**255 0 0**	...	...	**22 8 0**	**195 0 0**	**35 8 0**
1874	12 10 0	26 8 0	23 0 0	24 12 0	19 8 0	210 0 0	0 8 7	0 9 3	18 8 0	133 0 0	23 8 0
1875	11 0 0	20 12 0	17 10 0	19 3 0	22 8 0	204 8 0	0 6 11	0 8 0	13 8 0	136 4 0	23 8 0
1876	9 12 0	23 9 6	20 1 6	21 13 6	18 8 0	190 8 0	0 6 10	0 7 0	15 8 0	105 0 0	25 12 0
1877	13 14 0	27 11 6	25 1 0	26 6 3	21 4 5	209 12 0	0 7 5	0 8 2	22 0 0	157 8 0	24 0 0
1878	14 12 0	26 3 6	24 10 6	25 7 0	21 10 0	206 4 0	0 6 9	0 7 8	17 8 0	128 12 0	20 12 0
1879	13 12 0	26 12 0	24 3 0	25 7 6	20 9 0	220 12 0	0 6 7	0 7 5	15 12 0	113 8 0	22 2 0
1880	11 12 0	30 8 0	28 8 0	29 8 0	19 12 0	251 0 0	0 7 2	0 7 10	19 12 0	225 0 0	33 10 0
1881	10 4 0	28 4 0	25 12 0	27 0 0	24 10 0	243 0 0	0 7 4	0 8 3	17 10 0	206 4 0	27 4 0
1882	10 6 0	22 12 0	21 2 0	21 15 0	24 14 0	229 0 0	0 6 8	0 7 8	18 12 0	167 8 0	27 0 0
1883	10 14 0	18 12 0	16 12 0	17 12 0	20 12 0	197 4 0	0 6 4	0 7 3	16 10 0	137 8 0	27 4 0
1884	11 0 0	24 12 0	22 12 0	23 12 0	23 12 0	216 0 0	0 6 2	0 6 11	14 12 0	137 8 0	22 12 0
1885	10 0 0	20 8 0	18 8 0	19 8 0	20 2 0	229 0 0	0 6 1	0 6 9	13 0 0	137 8 0	21 6 0
1886	10 0 0	24 8 0	20 4 0	22 6 0	18 12 0	214 12 0	0 6 2	0 7 1	17 12 0	137 8 0	22 6 0
1887	10 4 0	25 0 0	21 8 0	23 4 0	23 12 0	217 0 0	0 6 1	0 7 0	18 14 0	160 0 0	30 3 0
1888	11 0 0	28 4 0	25 0 0	26 10 0	27 4 0	243 0 0	0 6 8	0 7 0	15 10 0	132 8 0	29 0 0
1889	12 12 0	37 8 0	36 0 0	36 12 0	27 10 0	234 8 0	0 6 9	0 7 1	17 0 0	132 8 0	29 4 0
1890	14 4 0	34 8 0	31 8 0	33 0 0	24 14 0	233 8 0	0 6 3	0 7 1	18 4 0	132 8 0	26 8 6
1891	13 12 0	25 0 0	23 4 0	24 2 0	20 12 0	215 0 0	0 5 11	0 7 1	16 12 0	132 8 0	23 10 0
1892	14 4 0	30 0 0	36 0 0	37 8 0	25 14 0	191 0 0	0 5 8	0 6 10	15 4 0	132 8 0	22 6 0
1893	13 12 0	34 12 0	32 4 0	33 8 0	24 4 0	239 0 0	0 6 5	0 7 2	18 6 0	132 8 0	27 12 0
1894	14 4 0	41 0 0	39 12 0	40 6 0	23 14 0	215 0 0	0 6 1	0 7 5	16 4 0	132 8 0	24 12 0
1895	13 0 0	34 0 0	32 0 0	33 0 0	24 4 0	202 8 0	0 5 11	0 7 3	15 6 0	132 8 0	28 0 0
1896	14 4 0	35 0 0	32 4 0	33 10 0	22 11 0	217 4 0	0 6 5	0 7 2	15 0 0	132 0 0	27 12 0
1897	17 4 0	35 8 0	31 12 0	33 10 0	21 6 0	196 0 0	0 6 3	0 7 1	14 8 0	132 0 0	27 0 0
1898	16 6 0	28 8 0	24 12 0	26 10 0	18 2 0	175 0 0	0 5 2	0 7 0	14 8 0	132 0 0	23 8 0
1899	14 12 0	31 0 0	28 8 0	29 12 0	19 8 0	150 8 0	0 4 6	0 6 6	17 12 0	120 0 0	21 4 0
1900	17 0 3	36 0 0	33 12 0	34 14 0	23 12 0	219 0 0	0 5 3	0 6 10	18 4 0	120 0 0	20 4 0
1901	17 10 6	35 4 0	32 4 0	33 12 0	23 14 0	215 0 0	0 5 9	0 8 1	15 6 0	130 0 0	19 2 0
1902	15 12 6	34 0 0	31 0 0	32 8 0	20 12 0	212 0 0	0 5 8	0 7 9	13 10 0	127 8 0	17 8 0
1903	12 14 3	36 4 0	33 8 0	34 14 0	21 4 0	207 4 0	0 5 9	0 7 6	15 0 0	115 0 0	20 8 0
1904	14 4 3	35 8 0	32 4 0	33 14 0	23 14 0	248 0 0	0 6 7	0 8 1	14 14 0	115 0 0	24 8 0
1905	16 4 3	43 0 0	40 8 0	41 12 0	25 12 0	215 8 0	0 6 11	0 9 5	16 0 0	...	29 8 0
1906	18 8 3	62 0 0	57 12 0	59 14 0	31 11 0	252 0 0	0 7 4	0 9 8	17 6 0	...	26 12 0
1907	19 12 6	67 8 0	55 4 0	61 6 0	35 6 0	248 12 0	0 6 11	0 9 0	19 8 0	...	24 8 0
1908	18 0 6	47 8 0	37 8 0	42 8 0	30 12 0	246 8 0	0 6 4	0 9 0	14 0 0	...	20 0 0
1909	18 10 6	35 0 0	31 12 0	33 6 0	27 12 0	243 0 0	0 6 7	0 8 5	14 4 0	...	21 0 0
1910	20 8 6	35 12 0	32 8 0	34 2 0	27 14 6	303 0 0	0 7 8	0 9 1	13 10 0	...	23 8 0
1911	20 4 6	56 3 0	52 4 0	54 3 6	31 6 0	342 0 0	0 8 11	0 10 6	14 12 0	...	25 0 0
1912	19 0 3	57 0 0	48 12 0	52 14 0	36 4 0	283 0 0	0 8 1	0 10 6	15 12 0	...	26 0 0
1913	19 8 3	78 0 0	64 8 0	71 4 0	39 2 0	309 0 0	0 8 2½	0 10 6	16 4 0	...	26 8 0
1914	20 4 6	85 8 0	75 12 0	80 10 0	42 8 0	289 8 0	0 7 6½	0 9 6	16 14 0	...	28 8 0
1915	19 4 6	54 0 0	45 0 0	49 8 0	38 12 0	265 0 0	0 8 10½	0 8 3	15 12 0	...	29 8 0
1916	19 0 3	59 8 0	48 8 0	54 0 0	41 12 0	292 0 0	0 7 6	0 10 0	17 4 0	...	39 0 0
1917	20 14 6	61 8 0	46 8 0	54 0 0	43 12 0	461 0 0	0 11 9	0 14 3	22 0 0	...	37 0 0
1918	25 15 3	55 8 0	40 0 0	47 12 0	67 8 0	653 0 0	1 3 6	1 8 6	24 12 0	...	37 8 0

(a) 'Fair first' from July 1903 to 1915

(b) 'C. D. M. & Co. (red) group' (spot) from July 1903

(c) Group from 1886

(d) No. 2 Twill, 44″ × 16½″ up to July 1909, and 2¼ lb.—44″ × 26½″ from 1910

(e) Kandahar from 1905

TABLE V—*continued*

Average prices of each article, 1861—1918—continued

Year	EXPORTED ARTICLES—*concluded*																							
	23 Hides, raw (Bengal) declared value per 20 lbs.	24 Skins, dressed						25 Coal, free on rail, per ton				26 Lac, shell						27 Saltpetre (Calcutta) per factory maund (74·67 lb)			28 Indigo (Calcutta) per factory maund (74·67 lb)		
		Goat (Madras) per lb			Sheep (Madras) per lb			Average				First Orange (Calcutta) per bazar maund (82⅔ lb) (*a*)			Second Orange (Calcutta) per bazar maund (82⅔ lb) (*b*)			Average					
	₹	₹	a.	p.	₹	a.	p.	₹	a.	p.	₹	a.	p.	₹	a.	p.	₹	a.	p.	₹	a.	p.	₹	a.	p.
1861	...	...			...			...			...	55	0	0	49	0	0	52	0	0	8	6	0	240	0	0
1862	...	...			...			...			...	50	4	0	46	8	0	48	6	0	8	2	0	295	0	0
1863	...	...			...			...			...	53	8	0	48	0	0	50	12	0	8	10	0	260	0	0
1864	...	...			...			...			...	48	4	0	46	0	0	47	2	0	7	14	0	210	0	0
1865	...	...			...			...			...	31	8	0	29	0	0	30	4	0	6	14	0	240	0	0
1866	...	0	12	2	0	7	2	0	9	8	...	28	8	0	25	0	0	26	12	0	6	7	0	245	0	0
1867	3·84	0	15	1	0	8	8	0	11	10½	...	25	4	0	23	4	0	24	4	0	5	5	0	237	8	0
1868	4·18	1	0	4	0	11	3	0	13	0½	...	27	4	0	24	12	0	26	0	0	5	6	9	260	0	0
1869	4·33	0	14	1	0	10	0	0	12	0½	...	29	8	0	22	8	0	26	0	0	6	5	0	285	0	0
1870	4·47	1	0	11	0	11	4	0	14	1½	...	35	0	0	29	8	0	32	4	0	6	9	0	317	8	0
1871	4·66	1	1	0	0	10	6	0	13	9	...	48	12	0	43	12	0	45	4	0	7	10	6	295	0	0
1872	4·96	1	2	10	0	13	6	1	0	2	...	51	8	0	47	8	0	49	8	0	8	0	0	332	0	0
1873	**5·84**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**10**	**6**	**0**	**13**	**3**	...	**59**	**0**	**0**	**55**	**0**	**0**	**57**	**0**	**0**	**7**	**13**	**0**	**262**	**8**	**0**
1874	5·99	0	14	3	0	9	6	0	11	10	...	90	12	0	86	8	0	88	10	0	6	15	0	300	0	0
1875	6·04	1	2	1	0	10	3	0	14	2	...	101	8	0	95	8	0	98	8	0	6	1	6	285	0	0
1876	5·86	1	1	7	0	9	10	0	13	8	...	55	0	0	44	0	0	49	8	0	5	14	6	240	0	0
1877	5·61	0	15	10	0	10	9	0	13	3	...	35	0	0	28	8	0	31	12	0	7	0	0	290	0	0
1878	4·87	1	0	6	0	10	9	0	13	7	...	31	0	0	26	0	0	28	8	0	6	12	6	230	0	0
1879	5·07	1	1	6	0	11	3	0	14	4	...	38	8	0	33	8	0	36	0	0	6	8	0	300	0	0
1880	5·76	1	2	0	0	15	11	1	1	0	...	77	8	0	69	0	0	73	4	0	6	14	0	317	8	0
1881	5·94	1	2	1	0	13	8	0	15	8	...	68	8	0	58	0	0	63	4	0	7	0	6	275	0	0
1882	6	1	2	11	0	13	6	1	0	2	...	51	8	0	42	0	0	46	12	0	7	1	6	305	0	0
1883	6·22	1	3	3	0	14	5	1	0	10	...	47	0	0	39	8	0	43	4	0	6	5	6	280	0	0
1884	6·41	1	1	5	0	13	7	0	15	6	...	50	0	0	44	0	0	47	0	0	5	13	0	307	8	0
1885	6·25	1	2	3	0	12	7	0	15	5	...	34	0	0	29	0	0	31	8	0	5	4	0	270	0	0
1886	6·47	1	3	0	0	13	4	1	0	2	...	33	0	0	27	4	0	30	2	0	6	1	6	280	0	0
1887	6·65	1	4	5	0	12	7	1	0	6	...	31	0	0	25	0	0	28	0	0	6	1	3	185	0	0
1888	6·27	1	5	4	0	13	9	1	1	6	...	40	0	0	30	8	0	35	4	0	6	5	3	215	0	0
1889	6·54	1	5	7	0	13	11	1	1	9	3	8	0	60	0	0	43	8	0	51	12	0	6	11	6	245	0	0
1890	6·36	1	5	11	0	13	9	1	1	10	3	9	6	57	8	0	50	0	0	53	12	0	6	14	0	200	0	0
1891	6·31	1	4	9	0	13	9	1	1	3	3	7	6	50	0	0	42	8	0	46	4	0	6	6	0	225	0	0
1892	6·89	1	5	5	0	13	11	1	1	8	3	8	6	60	0	0	51	0	0	55	8	0	6	12	9	195	0	0
1893	7·06	1	8	3	1	1	2	1	4	9	3	4	0	75	0	0	65	0	0	70	0	0	7	6	6	300	0	0
1894	6·71	1	7	9	1	0	2	1	3	11	3	3	0	76	0	0	70	0	0	72	8	0	8	4	6	285	0	0
1895	7·4	1	8	7	1	0	0	1	4	8	4	3	0	96	8	0	92	8	0	94	8	0	9	3	9	275	0	0
1896	8·11	1	6	3	1	0	7			3	5	4	4	0	80	0	0	72	8	0	76	4	0	7	7	0	275	0	0
1897	7·72	1	5	11	1	0	9	1	3	4	3	8	0	57	8	0	50	0	0	53	12	0	6	2	6	220	0	0
1898	7·74	1	4	0	0	11	11	0	15	11	3	6	6	55	0	0	50	0	0	52	8	0	5	13	6	200	0	0
1899	7·71	1	3	6	0	12	6	1	0	0	3	12	0	52	8	0	47	8	0	50	0	0	6	6	0	150	0	0
1900	7·88	1	4	3	0	14	1	1	1	2	3	14	0	45	0	0	40	0	0	42	8	0	6	10	0	195	0	0
1901	7·74	1	3	11	0	13	10	1	0	10	4	3	0	47	8	0	42	8	0	45	0	0	6	8	6	170	0	0
1902	8·28	1	7	1	0	15	4	1	3	2	4	1	6	72	8	0	69	0	0	70	12	0	6	13	6	170	0	0
1903	8·07	1	5	0	1	0	7	1	2	10	3	6	6	77	8	0	80	0	0	78	12	0	6	11	6	160	0	0
1904	8·93	1	2	6	1	1	6	1	2	0	3	8	0	105	0	0	29	0	0	102	0	0	7	2	0	175	0	0
1905	10·23	1	2	0	1	4	0	1	3	0	3	4	0	74	8	0	75	0	0	74	12	0	8	8	0	140	0	0
1906	10·75	1	8	6	1	10	0	1	9	3	3	4	0	97	8	0	96	0	0	96	12	0	8	7	0	160	0	0
1907	11·82	1	6	10	1	9	10	1	8	4	4	0	0	104	0	0	97	8	0	100	12	0	8	14	0	170	0	0
1908	11·81	1	2	7	1	1	6	1	2	0	6	0	0	67	0	0	63	0	0	65	0	0	8	9	0	160	0	0
1909	11·34	1	3	7	1	4	0	1	3	9	4	8	0	38	8	0	37	0	0	37	12	0	8	4	0	150	0	0
1910	11·71	1	5	0	1	3	9	1	4	4	3	14	0	34	12	0	32	0	0	33	6	0	8	12	0	155	0	0
1911	11·76	1	6	2	1	6	2	1	6	2	3	14	0	36	4	0	32	0	0	34	2	0	11	0	0	145	0	0
1912	12·28	1	6	11	1	9	6	1	8	2	4	0	0	30	8	0	28	4	0	29	6	0	11	6	0	140	0	0
1913	13·94	1	12	2	1	11	8½	1	11	11½	4	3	0	41	4	0	36	12	0	40	0	0	11	10	0	140	0	0
1914	13·57	1	10	0½	1	10	8½	1	10	4½	4	14	7	36	8	0	36	4	0	36	6	0	11	14	0	165	0	0
1915	13·68	1	7	2	1	8	4½	1	7	9½	4	14	4½	27	0	0	27	0	0	27	0	0	11	8	0	650	0	0
1916	14·56	2	3	4	2	4	2½	2	3	9½	4	7	1½	37	8	0	35	0	0	36	4	0	14	6	0	650	0	0
1917	12·06	2	5	6	2	7	0½	2	6	3½	4	12	11¼	77	8	0	77	8	0	77	8	0	14	6	0	537	8	0
1918	10·69	3	1	0	2	13	0	2	15	0	5	3	7½	93	8	0	91	8	0	92	8	0	15	0	0	282	8	0

(*a*) 'T. N.' from July 1903
(*b*) 'Gal (Garnet)' from 1903

TABLE V—*concluded*

Average prices of each article, 1861—1918—concluded

| Year | IMPORTED ARTICLES | | |

TABLE VI

Index Numbers (unweighted) of average prices of each article, 1861—1918

(Price in 1873=100)

Year	EXPORTED ARTICLES											
	1 Rice				2 Wheat			Other food—grains †				
	Moonghy (Calcutta) *	Ballam (Calcutta) *	Average of Moonghy and Ballam	Ngatsain (Rangoon) *	Club No. 2 (Calcutta)	Khandwa (Bombay) *	Delhi No. 1 (Bombay) *	3 Jawar	4 Bajra	5 Gram	6 Barley	7 Ragi
1861	84	82	83	...	81	...	...	109	97	81	88	126
1862	79	80	80	...	74	...	...	93	86	65	55	121
1863	70	78	74	...	61	...	...	96	95	69	58	126
1864	100	103	101	...	91	...	...	118	124	86	71	141
1865	118	130	124	...	96	...	...	124	123	105	92	154
1866	172	188	180	...	124	...	...	131	119	126	94	204
1867	122	132	127	...	87	99	...	117	116	113	82	270
1868	97	99	98	...	68	112	...	115	118	117	94	162
1869	109	127	118	...	101	107	...	150	161	193	146	115
1870	99	107	103	84	106	114	...	125	124	153	108	107
1871	95	103	99	78	59	57	87	96	107	109	85	64
1872	91	95	93	73	77	87	85	101	111	106	96	65
1873	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1874	157	156	156	100	106	76	75	95	97	92	98	108
1875	150	138	144	135	79	73	83	90	89	80	82	115
1876	111	118	114	91	77	75	81	93	88	69	72	169
1877	153	163	158	132	93	99	97	134	128	92	89	330
1878	171	184	177	141	110	115	114	179	177	176	128	251
1879	187	190	188	151	110	134	112	160	160	177	140	168
1880	131	142	136	118	99	114	103	112	117	127	108	126
1881	99	104	96	123	91	79	93	91	98	100	91	99
1882	90	99	94	111	94	90	96	91	99	93	96	99
1883	115	115	115	129	84	90	89	87	95	89	85	96
1884	143	151	147	126	75	73	80	93	94	88	86	103
1885	147	150	148	119	72	69	74	98	95	88	77	118
1886	129	140	134	125	75	89	80	109	103	94	85	110
1887	104	110	107	128	85	97	87	123	122	114	116	98
1888	111	116	113	140	85	103	84	127	137	123	126	96
1889	145	158	151	142	88	100	91	118	126	113	106	101
1890	153	159	156	131	82	92	83	119	117	121	115	110
1891	147	141	144	156	91	98	90	134	136	131	130	138
1892	168	176	172	173	100	113	99	136	140	126	130	177
1893	189	187	188	138	92	100	88	120	121	112	112	146
1894	178	193	185	128	79	99	77	109	115	96	90	133
1895	150	141	146	125	84	104	81	119	117	118	111	118
1896	160	168	164	134	102	97	86	149	161	164	170	128
1897	243	218	230	164	141	154	135	211	204	246	206	181
1898	183	184	183	136	95	153	94	129	127	134	111	174
1899	134	146	140	123	61	107	78	133	139	138	122	142
1900	148	155	151	137	111	109	110	207	196	206	174	214
1901	173	184	178	122	106	107	90	149	133	153	129	208
1902	187	195	191	119	95	90	91	131	131	132	127	156
1903	160	163	161	151	87	91	84	112	112	124	122	123
1904	165	163	164	125	86	91	81	108	107	107	103	124
1905	156	157	156	136	91	93	87	136	143	136	127	178
1906	217	233	225	157	118	99	96	172	173	168	154	225
1907	..	301	292	175	111	94	94	161	149	170	163	219
1908	272	290	281	188	165	137	126	218	204	253	218	242
1909	...	274	266	157	149	144	116	175	166	196	165	247
1910	139	185	161	143	122	119	105	158	156	140	133	218
1911	178	196	186	170	103	101	94	156	160	131	131	200
1912	176	228	201	138	106	106	106	181	193	152	167	233
1913	200	276	237	183	110	110	108	188	194	170	174	243
1914	217	269	241	165	131	124	113	206	207	226	204	257
1915	...	281	274	170	139	149	133	201	213	230	213	210
1916	...	294	286	149	143	126	124	175	199	196	203	204
1917	197	269	231	136	142	131	130	193	188	197	190	223
1918	156	224	189	128	166	215	147	321	311	251	234	272

* Not included in the general average
† Retail prices (average of certain principal stations)

TABLE VI—*continued*

Index Numbers (unweighted) of average prices of each article, 1861—1918—continued

(Price in 1873 = 100)

Year	EXPORTED ARTICLES—*continued*											
	8 Sugar		9 Tea				10 Ghi	Seeds				
	Dullooh (Calcutta) (a)	Cake jaggery (Madras) *	Pekoe (Calcutta) * (b)	Souchong (Calcutta) * (c)	Congou (Calcutta) * (d)	On average prices	(Calcutta)	11 Linseed (Calcutta)	11 Linseed (Bombay) *	12 Rape (Calcutta)	13 Sesamum or til (Calcutta)	14 Poppy (Calcutta)
1861	101	...	...	...	...	...	...	81	82	95	81	79
1862	113		...	...	...	...	...	84	98	88	91	83
1863	98	...	...	...	...	...	...	91	100	81	93	75
1864	105	...	...	...	...	...	...	93	91	87	92	75
1865	111	...	...	...	...	...	...	92	94	88	89	68
1866	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	109	109	83	106	78
1867	98	152	...	...	...	...	...	104	117	68	114	78
1868	91	101	...	...	...	...	...	103	99	74	105	73
1869	108	141	...	...	...	...	...	108	99	103	100	94
1870	86	127	...	...	...	...	...	107	102	106	104	85
1871	79	116	100	109	125	109	100	100	96	106	102	83
1872	80	116	94	100	128	105	87	106	101	112	109	96
1873	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1874	98	102	115	118	131	120	87	109	95	91	89	95
1875	97	92	111	118	137	120	94	99	92	84	81	79
1876	95	104	125	115	125	122	94	90	93	90	98	79
1877	106	155	119	114	119	117	94	100	101	103	113	84
1878	107	124	92	84	84	87	87	108	107	113	128	102
1879	115	134	94	70	87	84	109	112	107	107	122	102
1880	130	134	83	75	92	83	125	107	114	104	119	98
1881	120	135	87	77	77	81	109	101	104	90	100	93
1882	116	123	81	77	81	80	109	89	96	80	88	76
1883	113	115	69	70	75	71	125	87	86	100	102	78
1884	107	95	67	59	73	66	125	96	92	103	109	85
1885	108	92	69	59	69	64	125	94	93	84	96	77
1886	110	106	77	62	81	73	91	101	93	81	88	72
1887	102	91	69	57	67	64	97	100	100	83	108	76
1888	95	118	67	52	66	62	94	95	103	87	110	87
1889	108	137	57	46	59	52	94	116	115	110	98	105
1890	125	104	57	55	66	59	100	108	109	103	106	96
1891	103	98	58	52	67	59	109	100	103	100	125	91
1892	107	102	55	42	50	49	100	116	113	103	113	95
1893	117	142	64	52	66	60	94	124	126	106	129	104
1894	137	106	56	43	56	52	100	127	125	90	119	121
1895	113	92	71	61	81	70	100	130	131	101	110	123
1896	114	105	60	48	63	56	108	96	111	99	131	111
1897	95	97	52	43	53	49	100	96	106	111	91	101
1898	95	107	57	42	53	51	97	91	98	96	106	91
1899	99	113	42	40	51	44	102	99	103	99	98	87
1900	110	107	46	44	56	48	105	142	155	142	140	108
1901	113	94	33	30	35	32	123	156	160	118	129	112
1902	87	83	40	37	47	41	125	150	163	110	132	119
1903	88	83	50	48	63	53	97	116	125	93	95	99
1904	96	99	54	48	60	54	98	92	96	84	86	85
1905	113	136	50	41	47	46	110	102	104	110	119	82
1906	107	90	54	41	41	46	109	127	130	131	130	122
1907	120	99	61	59	69	62	130	119	126	158	135	132
1908	117	112	67	64	75	68	131	130	137	...	190	159
1909	122	111	56	55	59	57	119	137	141	127	132	141
1910	126	126	60	62	73	64	128	176	179	113	121	141
1911	113	129	67	64	84	70	108	200	209	118	147	149
1912	115	122	63	68	84	70	151	197	208	155	150	174
1913	122	101	62	62	73	65	164	127	136	149	153	171
1914	97	101	61	68	86	70	154	134	141	144	153	154
1915	140	120	79	85	114	90	145	110	124	127	121	120
1916	172	173	73	77	94	80	155	124	141	121	127	111
1917	152	180	64	68	86	71	181	124	159	181	127	115
1918	127	173	62	61	80	66	212	113	140	146	161	124

* Not included in the general average
(a) '*Dollo*' from July 1913
(b) 'Pekoe-ordinary, good to fine liquor,' from July 1903 and Fair (Assam) Pekoe from 1912
(c) 'Pekoe Souchong, even black to grey, useful liquor,' from July 1903 and Fair (Assam) Pekoe Souchong from 1912
(d) 'Pekoe Souchong, black to grey, thin liquor,' from July 1903 and Fair (Cachar and Sylhet) Pekoe Souchong from 1912

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TABLE VI—*continued*

Index Numbers (unweighted) of average prices of each article, 1861—1918—continued

(Price in 1873 = 100)

Year	EXPORTED ARTICLES—*continued*										
	15 Castor oil (Calcutta)	16 Jute, raw			17 Jute, manufactured, gunny bags (Calcutta)	18 Cotton, raw Broach (Bombay)	Cotton, manufactured		21 Silk, raw, European filature or Cossimbazar (Calcutta)	22 Wool, raw	
		Picked (Calcutta) * (*a*)	Ordinary (Calcutta) * (*b*)	On average prices			19 Yarn 20s (Bombay)	20 T. cloth (Bombay)		(Bombay)	(Karachi)†
1861	96	88	74	81	66	55	...	...	79	70	...
1862	105	85	68	77	91	81	...	...	74	77	...
1863	96	120	107	113	100	144	...	...	80	103	...
1864	90	139	121	130	113	229	...	...	72	72	...
1865	87	104	85	94	109	134	...	...	93	83	...
1866	96	129	112	120	108	160	...	...	102	94	...
1867	96	108	110	109	107	106	...	...	106	82	...
1868	105	98	100	99	95	75	...	...	111	10	...
1869	97	104	104	104	101	96	...	...	113	66	...
1870	97	128	129	128	130	118	...	...	117	64	55
1871	97	138	140	139	113	78	...	...	103	77	64
1872	103	137	138	137	110	95	...	...	99	81	121
1873	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	...	...	**100**	**100**	**100**
1874	100	145	129	137	88	82	100	100	82	68	66
1875	87	113	99	107	102	80	81	86	60	70	68
1876	77	129	113	121	84	75	80	76	68	54	73
1877	110	152	141	147	97	82	86	89	98	81	68
1878	117	143	139	141	98	81	79	83	78	66	58
1879	109	146	136	141	93	86	77	80	70	57	62
1880	93	166	161	164	90	98	84	85	87	115	94
1881	81	154	145	150	112	95	85	89	78	105	77
1882	82	125	119	122	113	90	78	83	83	96	76
1883	86	103	94	99	94	77	74	78	73	96	77
1884	87	136	128	132	103	85	72	75	65	96	64
1885	79	112	104	108	91	90	71	73	58	96	60
1886	79	134	114	124	85	84	72	77	70	96	63
1887	81	137	121	129	108	85	71	76	83	82	85
1888	87	154	141	148	124	95	78	76	69	68	82
1889	101	205	203	204	126	92	79	77	75	68	82
1890	118	189	177	183	113	91	73	77	81	68	75
1891	109	137	130	134	94	84	69	77	74	68	63
1892	113	214	203	208	118	75	66	76	68	68	65
1893	100	190	181	186	110	93	75	77	81	68	78
1894	113	224	224	224	108	84	71	80	72	68	70
1895	103	186	180	183	110	79	69	78	68	68	79
1896	113	191	184	187	103	85	75	77	67	68	78
1897	136	194	179	187	97	77	73	77	64	68	76
1898	130	156	139	148	82	68	61	76	64	68	66
1899	117	170	161	165	88	59	52	70	78	62	60
1900	135	197	190	194	108	85	61	73	81	62	57
1901	140	193	181	187	104	84	67	87	68	67	54
1902	125	186	174	181	94	83	66	84	61	68	49
1903	102	199	189	194	97	81	67	81	67	59	58
1904	113	194	181	188	108	97	77	87	66	59	69
1905	129	230	228	232	117	85	81	102	71	....	83
1906	147	340	325	333	144	99	85	105	77	...	75
1907	157	370	311	341	161	98	81	97	87	...	69
1908	143	260	211	246	140	97	74	97	62	...	56
1909	148	192	179	185	126	95	77	91	63	...	59
1910	163	196	183	190	127	119	89	98	61	...	66
1911	161	308	294	301	143	134	104	114	66	...	70
1912	151	312	275	294	165	111	94	114	70	...	73
1913	155	427	363	396	178	121	95	114	73	...	75
1914	161	468	427	448	193	114	88	103	75	...	80
1915	153	296	254	275	176	80	68	89	70	...	83
1916	151	326	273	300	190	115	87	108	77	...	110
1917	163	337	262	300	199	181	137	154	98	...	104
1918	206	304	225	265	307	256	227	265	110	...	106

* Not included in the general average

† Included in the general average since 1905

(*a*) C. D, M. & Co. (red) group from July 1903

(*b*) Group from 1886

TABLE VI—*continued*

Index Numbers (unweighted) of average prices of each article, 1861—1918—continued

(Price in 1873=100)

Year	EXPORTED ARTICLES—*concluded*												
	23 Hides, raw (declared value)	24 Skins, dressed			25 Coal (Calcutta)	26 Lac, shell			27 Saltpetre (Calcutta)	28 Indigo (Calcutta)	1—28 Total of the percentages of exported articles	No. of articles taken in each year	Index number for exported articles
		Goat (Madras) *	Sheep (Madras) *	On average prices		First orange (Calcutta) * (a)	Second orange (Calcutta) * (b)	On average prices					
1861	...	...	...	...	...	93	89	91	107	91	1,857	21	88
1862	...	...	...	...	...	85	84	84	104	113	1,838	21	88
1863	...	...	...	...	...	90	87	89	110	99	1,945	21	93
1864	...	...	...	...	...	81	83	82	101	80	2,153	21	103
1865	...	...	...	...	...	53	52	52	88	91	2,092	21	100
1866	...	76	68	72	...	48	46	47	82	93	2,428	22	110
1867	66	94	82	88	...	43	43	43	68	90	2,335	23	102
1868	71	102	107	104	...	46	45	45	69	99	2,166	23	94
1869	74	88	95	91	...	50	41	45	80	108	2,481	23	108
1870	77	105	108	106	...	59	53	56	84	121	2,412	23	105
1871	80	106	100	103	...	82	79	80	98	113	2,378	25	95
1872	85	116	129	123	...	87	86	86	103	127	2,523	25	101
1873	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	...	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	2,500	25	100
1874	103	89	90	89	...	154	157	155	89	114	2,748	27	102
1875	103	113	98	106	...	172	173	173	78	109	2,575	27	95
1876	100	110	95	103	...	93	80	87	75	91	2,440	27	90
1877	96	99	102	100	...	59	52	56	89	110	2,983	27	110
1878	93	103	102	103	...	53	47	50	87	88	3,084	27	114
1879	87	109	107	108	...	65	61	63	83	114	3,022	27	112
1880	99	112	152	128	...	131	125	128	88	121	2,970	27	110
1881	102	113	126	118	..	116	105	111	90	105	2,675	27	99
1882	103	118	128	122	...	87	76	82	91	116	2,564	27	95
1883	106	120	137	127	...	80	72	76	81	107	2,501	27	93
1884	110	109	129	117	...	85	80	82	74	117	2,592	27	96
1885	107	114	120	116	...	58	53	55	67	103	2,458	27	91
1886	111	118	127	122	...	56	50	53	78	107	2,498	27	93
1887	114	128	120	125	...	53	45	49	78	70	2,545	27	94
1888	107	133	133	132	...	68	55	62	81	82	2,656	27	98
1889	119	135	133	134	100	102	79	91	86	93	2,926	28	104
1890	109	137	132	135	103	97	91	94	99	76	2,921	28	104
1891	108	129	132	130	99	85	77	81	82	88	2,886	28	103
1892	118	134	133	133	101	102	93	97	87	74	3,064	28	109
1893	131	162	163	157	93	127	118	123	95	114	3,127	28	112
1894	115	146	154	150	91	123	127	127	106	109	3,071	28	110
1895	127	154	152	153	120	163	168	166	118	105	3,109	28	111
1896	139	139	158	147	121	135	131	134	95	105	3,269	28	117
1897	132	137	169	146	100	97	91	94	79	84	3,476	28	124
1898	133	125	113	120	96	93	91	92	74	76	2.867	28	102
1899	132	123	119	121	107	89	86	88	82	57	2,800	28	100
1900	135	126	134	130	111	76	73	75	84	74	3,462	28	124
1901	133	124	132	127	120	80	77	79	83	65	3.240	28	116
1902	142	144	146	145	117	123	125	124	98	65	3,168	28	113
1903	148	131	158	142	97	131	145	138	86	61	2,896	28	103
1904	153	115	166	136	100	178	180	179	91	67	2,915	28	104
1905	173	112	190	143	93	126	136	131	109	53	3,250	28	116
1906	184	153	248	191	93	165	175	170	108	61	3,879	28	139
1907	202	143	246	184	114	176	177	177	114	65	4,068	28	145
1908	202	116	167	136	171	114	115	114	110	61	4,074	27	151
1909	194	122	190	149	129	65	67	66	106	57	3,734	28	133
1910	201	131	188	153	111	59	58	59	112	59	3,565	28	127
1911	201	139	211	167	111	61	58	60	141	55	3,800	28	136
1912	210	143	243	182	114	52	51	52	146	53	4,073	28	145
1913	239	176	264	211	120	70	70	70	149	53	4,304	28	154
1914	232	163	254	199	140	62	66	64	152	63	4,490	28	160
1915	234	145	252	179	140	46	49	47	147	248	4,330	28	155
1916	249	221	345	270	127	64	64	64	184	248	4,578	28	163
1917	207	234	373	289	137	131	141	136	194	205	4,762	28	170
1918	183	306	429	355	149	158	166	162	192	108	5,584	28	199

* Not included in the general average
(a) 'T. N.' from July 1903
(b) 'Gal (Garnet)' from 1903

TABLE

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Year	29 Sugar		30	Cotton, Manufactured				Metals		
				31	32	33	34	35	36	37
	Mauritius (Bombay)	Beet* (Calcutta)	Salt (Calcutta)	Grey shirtings (Calcutta)	Grey yarn, Banner Mill (Calcutta) (a)	Coloured yarn, orange Nos. 40 to 60 (Calcutta)	Silk, raw, Canton No. 5 (Bombay)	Iron, flat, bolt, bar and square (Calcutta) (b)	Copper braziers (Calcutta)	Spelter, hard (Calcutta)
1861	...	...	...	95	79	95	102	74	103	115
1862	...	...	76	104	95	105	107	61	99	113
1863	...	...	61	147	167	147	116	58	99	112
1864	...	...	48	202	210	207	111	65	104	110
1865	...	...	79	183	172	215	140	60	90	94
1866	...	...	125	157	160	135	204	75	90	111
1867	...	...	116	135	127	120	160	81	91	203
1868	...	...	97	111	93	106	109	66	83	145
1869	...	...	75	109	107	83	106	59	84	122
1870	95	...	72	112	100	103	149	63	76	110
1871	100	...	57	97	88	95	124	65	75	102
1872	91	...	77	98	99	92	96	82	93	107
1873	**100**	...	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1874	91	...	102	93	94	99	89	107	102	108
1875	94	...	67	84	89	91	89	87	103	127
1876	86	...	57	82	87	84	104	75	100	149
1877	110	...	60	75	85	87	100	65	90	141
1878	98	...	86	73	78	75	95	59	83	123
1879	97	...	92	76	77	79	98	58	78	97
1880	109	...	71	80	86	87	124	67	80	108
1881	98	...	64	80	82	86	159	55	81	95
1882	96	...	60	78	77	84	162	65	86	92
1883	90	...	68	79	73	81	130	62	79	75
1884	86	...	63	76	74	78	131	58	72	79
1885	69	...	67	74	70	75	139	53	62	86
1886	72	...	81	84	65	72	160	50	57	101
1887	69	...	88	81	65	77	167	54	62	109
1888	68	...	107	79	75	86	157	63	88	112
1889	75	...	107	79	76	85	151	67	82	108
1890	73	...	88	74	73	83	147	74	72	154
1891	64	...	74	77	69	75	142	62	74	154
1892	74	100	70	72	62	71	150	62	74	151
1893	86	121	88	74	73	78	135	66	75	177
1894	77	112	69	72	71	80	137	67	76	126
1895	72	100	66	70	70	80	153	69	83	129
1896	72	103	109	72	73	80	135	71	82	128
1897	62	94	91	70	66	80	94	75	81	141
1898	60	91	76	64	59	67	93	74	82	149
1899	61	86	71	73	57	62	93	78	95	188
1900	69	91	77	84	66	71	122	83	110	157
1901	64	86	84	86	73	86	114	79	111	139
1902	55	77	67	80	66	78	118	71	97	141
1903	59	82	60	79	73	80	115	70	92	156
1904	56	77	57	78	80	92	126	65	95	179
1905	67	94	55	75	84	77	147	61	103	208
1906	50	67	58	90	81	87	161	65	123	241
1907	52	74	61	95	92	88	189	117	153	217
1908	56	81	58	92	93	80	149	131	105	184
1909	55	81	45	85	73	67	140	127	99	195
1910	65	87	49	96	92	83	164	129	95	209
1911	54	77	71	105	96	99	161	150	94	215
1912	69	...	71	107	83	94	171	132	105	230
1913	53	78	61	104	90	93	182	131	115	219
1914	49	74	68	103	91	98	182	126	113	189
1915	90	...	142	99	77	97	183	140	120	382
1916	114	...	178	106	108	129	216	222	164	1,033
1917	121	...	256	123	148	185	221	356	199	898
1918	104	...	275	199	244	283	271	241	195	749

* Not included in the general average
(a) George Mayall 40s., 10 lb. in 1908 and from July 1910
(b) 'Iron bars' from July 1903 and Swedish (rolled) from 1907

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prices of each article 1861—1918—concluded

1873=100)

ARTICLES					GENERAL INDEX NUMBER			
38 Coal (Bombay)	39 Kerosene oil (Calcutta)	29—39 TOTAL OF THE PERCENTAGES OF IMPORTED ARTICLES	Number of articles taken in each year	Index number for imported articles	1—39 GRAND TOTAL OF THE WHOLE OF THE SELECTED PERCENTAGES	Number of articles taken in each year	General index number for the whole of the selected articles	YEAR
...	...	662	7	95	2,519	28	90	1861
...	...	760	8	95	2,598	29	90	1862
...	...	907	8	113	2,852	29	98	1863
...	...	1,057	8	132	3,210	29	111	1864
85	...	1,127	9	125	3,219	30	107	1865
79	...	1,136	9	126	3,564	31	115	1866
86	...	1,118	9	124	3,153	32	108	1867
93	...	963	9	107	3,123	32	98	1868
73	...	872	9	97	3,353	32	105	1869
69	...	948	10	95	3,360	33	102	1870
75	...	878	10	88	3,256	35	93	1871
73	...	913	10	91	3,436	35	98	1872
100	...	1,000	10	100	3,500	35	100	1873
110	...	995	10	99	3,743	37	101	1874
73	...	903	10	90	3,478	37	94	1875
82	...	906	10	91	3,346	37	90	1876
67	...	880	10	88	3,863	37	104	1877
69	...	839	10	84	3,923	37	106	1878
80	...	839	10	83	3,951	37	104	1879
74	...	885	10	88	3,855	37	104	1880
59	...	859	10	86	3,534	37	96	1881
50	...	850	10	85	3,414	37	92	1882
57	...	794	10	79	3,295	37	89	1883
64	...	781	10	78	3,373	37	91	1884
60	...	754	10	75	3,212	37	87	1885
55	...	797	10	80	3,295	37	89	1886
58	...	830	10	83	3,375	37	91	1887
75	100	1,010	11	92	3,666	38	96	1888
68	105	1,003	11	91	3,929	39	101	1889
67	93	998	11	91	3,919	39	100	1890
49	88	928	11	84	3,814	39	98	1891
58	94	928	11	84	3,992	39	102	1892
57	74	983	11	89	4,110	39	105	1893
63	89	926	11	84	3,997	39	102	1894
64	104	960	11	87	4,069	39	104	1895
78	129	1,029	11	94	4,298	39	110	1896
73	115	948	11	86	4,424	39	113	1897
65	94	883	11	80	3,750	39	96	1898
70	105	953	11	87	3,753	39	96	1899
90	131	1,060	11	96	4,522	39	116	1900
94	126	1,056	11	96	4,296	39	110	1901
73	104	950	11	86	4,118	39	106	1902
65	116	965	11	88	3,961	39	99	1903
71	126	1,025	11	93	3,940	39	101	1904
63	117	1,057	11	96	4,307	39	110	1905
74	128	1,158	11	105	5,037	39	129	1906
79	130	1,273	11	116	5,340	39	137	1907
86	134	1,168	11	106	5,242	38	138	1908
71	136	1,093	11	99	4,827	39	124	1909
73	142	1,197	11	109	4,762	39	122	1910
76	140	1 241	11	113	5,041	39	129	1911
85	139	1,286	11	117	5,359	39	137	1912
95	142	1,285	11	117	5,589	39	143	1913
92	146	1,257	11	114	5,747	39	147	1914
128	146	1,604	11	146	5,934	39	152	1915
157	169	2,596	11	236	7,174	39	184	1916
176	197	2,880	11	262	7,642	39	196	1917
263	255	3,179	11	289	8,763	39	225	1918

TABLE VII

Retail prices of food-grains in India, 1861—1918

Year	Prices in seers per rupee						
	Rice	Wheat	Jawar	Bajra	Gram	Barley	Ragi
1861 . . .	21·99	21·29	23·17	23·05	29·39	30·78	24·2
1862 . . .	26·43	24·77	26·77	25·97	36·5	48·47	25·2
1863 . . .	25·24	22·93	26·03	23·65	34·91	46·74	24·1
1864 . . .	20·64	17·83	21·12	18·08	27·64	38·16	21·6
1865 . . .	15·45	15·8	20·23	18·25	22·57	29·4	19·75
1866 . . .	12·8	14·2	19·08	18·82	18·91	28·66	14·95
1867 . . .	15·32	18·08	21·39	19·31	20·99	32·85	11·25
1868 . . .	17·99	18·93	21·7	19·95	20·38	28·79	18·75
1869 . . .	15·31	12·3	16·59	13·87	12·34	18·45	26·45
1870 . . .	18·24	13·41	20·07	18·03	15·61	24·99	28·49
1871 . . .	21·24	20·17	26·22	20·92	21·93	31·85	47·53
1872 . . .	22·73	18·52	24·77	20·08	22·48	27·92	46·25
1873 . . .	**19·8**	**18·23**	**25·02**	**22·36**	**23·81**	**27·62**	**39·43**
1874 . . .	16·82	19·41	26·22	22·98	26	37·47	28·17
1875 . . .	19·38	22·4	27·8	24·99	29·75	32·77	26·38
1876 . . .	17·36	23·44	27·22	25·46	34·65	37·57	18·01
1877 . . .	14·87	17·86	18·65	17·45	25·98	30·78	9·23
1878 . . .	12·44	12·43	13·96	12·65	13·40	21·04	12·14
1879 . . .	12·84	11·53	15·66	14·09	13·44	19·25	18·09
1880 . . .	16·32	15·39	22·32	19·1	18·81	24·96	24·13
1881 . . .	20·66	18·91	27·54	22·74	23·92	29·78	30·71
1882 . . .	20·68	16·05	27·47	22·65	25·73	31·5	30·83
1883 . . .	17·05	17·63	28·8	23·42	26·86	31·77	31·67
1884 . . .	14·7	20·1	26·85	23·88	27·06	31·46	29·63
1885 . . .	14·42	20·40	25·59	23·44	27·07	34·91	25·73
1886 . . .	15·52	17·74	22·98	20·66	25·31	31·97	27·67
1887 . . .	16·14	15·1	20·32	18·35	20·9	23·59	31·07
1888 . . .	15·1	14·8	19·69	16·36	19·38	31·5	31·81
1889 . . .	13·36	15·43	21·28	17·78	21·14	25·46	30·24
1890 . . .	13·51	15·54	21·05	19·13	19·75	23·47	27·77
1891 . . .	13·23	13·31	18·61	16·42	18·22	20·84	22·07
1892 . . .	11·09	12·06	18·43	16·02	18·9	20·78	17·19
1893 . . .	12·21	14·36	20·84	18·5	21·26	24·18	20·83
1894 . . .	13·04	17·43	22·88	19·51	24·79	29·9	22·62
1895 . . .	13·87	15·71	21·04	19·07	20·17	24·4	25·73
1896 . . .	12·25	11·92	16·79	13·92	14·52	15·9	23·83
1897 . . .	9·54	8·86	11·84	10·98	9·7	13·1	16·76
1898 . . .	12·57	12·73	19·53	17·58	17·74	24·41	17·51
1899 . . .	13·68	13·06	18·84	16·16	17·27	22·13	21·46
1900 . . .	11·55	10·35	12·08	11·4	11·54	15·55	14·22
1901 . . .	11·02	11·41	17·84	16·85	15·21	21·02	14·65
1902 . . .	12·02	12·86	19·14	17·07	17·97	21·25	19·49
1903 . . .	12·41	14·1	22·25	19·89	19·16	22·1	24·73
1904 . . .	13·45	14·86	23·22	20·8	22·18	26·17	24·57
1905 . . .	11·73	12·87	18·41	15·63	18·05	21·33	17·12
1906 . . .	9·48	11·76	14·51	13·9	14·21	17·55	13·58
1907 . . .	8·64	10·88	15·55	15·04	14·04	16·57	13·91
1908 . . .	7·81	8·05	11·49	10·94	9·46	12·38	12·59
1909 . . .	8·98	8·97	14·29	13·49	12·78	16·35	12·3
1910 . . .	10·01	10·75	15·8	14·31	17·02	20·3	13·98
1911 . . .	9·95	11·91	15·99	13·97	18·24	20·65	15·18
1912 . . .	8·62	10·71	13·82	11·6	15·64	16·17	13·11
1913 . . .	7·77	10·32	13·33	12·14	14·04	15·53	12·58
1914 . . .	7·79	9·13	12·16	10·78	10·54	13·25	11·82
1915 . . .	8·04	8·03	12·45	10·56	10·82	12·72	14·51
1916 . . .	8·45	9·46	14·28	11·26	12·04	13·34	14·02
1917 . . .	9·22	8·9	12·07	11·87	12·06	14·19	13·67
1918 . . .	8·69	6·74	7·79	7·18	9·49	11·53	11·17

Note—For index numbers of these prices, see Summary Table III on page 3

TABLE VIII

Gold Prices in India and foreign countries from 1890 to 1918, as compared with the level of prices prevailing in each country in the quinquennial period 1890—1894

Year	India						United Kingdom		Canada	United States		France	Austra-lia
	Department of Statistics (Unweighted)				Weighted	Prices Enquiry Committee (Calcutta)	*Economist*	Sauerbeck (now *Statist*)	Department of Labour	Dun	Gibson	*La Reforme Economique*	Bureau of Census and Statistics
1890—94	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
	39 articles	11 articles	28 articles	7 articles	100 articles	102 articles	44 articles	45 articles	272 articles	200 articles	22 articles	48 articles	92 articles
	General	Imported	Exported	Food-grains									
1890	116	123	113	109	110	113	104	105	106	98	95	104	117
1891	105	105	104	115	105	105	103	105	104	107	111	104	104
1892	98	94	98	110	103	97	99	99	99	98	99	97	102
1893	98	97	98	93	98	97	98	99	98	103	100	101	94
1894	85	82	86	74	84	88	96	92	93	94	95	94	83
1895	91	89	91	81	85	91	89	90	94	88	92	87	84
1896	101	103	102	111	98	96	92	89	89	85	74	85	102
1897	110	99	114	160	123	110	91	90	88	82	76	86	102
1898	98	96	98	110	104	105	91	93	92	87	84	92	99
1899	99	105	96	110	101	105	95	99	96	88	91	99	89
1900	118	114	119	153	119	118	112	109	104	93	97	106	99
1901	111	115	111	125	116	116	108	102	103	104	97	99	108
1902	108	103	108	113	106	111	100	101	105	111	117	97	116
1903	102	106	99	100	103	110	102	101	106	109	107	99	116
1904	104	112	100	93	100	111	104	102	107	109	105	99	98
1905	112	115	112	117	112	119	106	105	109	109	103	99	101
1906	132	127	134	143	132	134	111	113	115	114	109	109	105
1907	140	139	140	144	140	139	117	117	121	117	111	116	113
1908	140	127	144	183	149	138	114	106	116	124	118	105	123
1909	126	119	128	155	134	128	106	108	116	122	129	105	110
1910	124	131	122	134	125	130	116	114	119	135	129	112	111
1911	132	136	131	129	130	131	116	117	122	126	124	118	111
1912	140	140	140	151	145	139	120	124	129	135	137	122	130
1913	146	140	148	159	152	147	128	124	130	132	127	120	120
1914	150	136	154	177	156	*	122	124	131	136	133	*	127
1915	156	176	159	174	153	*	130	157	143	135	140	*	178
1916	189	285	157	162	155	*	168	198	174	150	164	*	167
1917	206	323	169	166	160	*	228	255	227	185	242	*	184
1918	251	378	210	236	196	*	269	281	267†	242	268†	*	219†

* Not available † Subject to revision

NOTE.—To convert an index number of silver prices to an index number of gold prices, the index number of silver prices for any year is multiplied by the rate of exchange for that year, and divided by the rate of exchange in the basic period. To convert, for example, the index number of silver prices for the year 1900, which was 116 (*vide* summary table I), to a gold basis with 1873 as the standard period (1873=100), 116 is multiplied by 15·973, the rate of exchange of the year, and divided by 22·351, the rate of exchange of the standard period *i.e.* the gold prices index number is 83.

In the above table the index number of silver prices in 1900, for example, has been converted to a gold basis with 1890—94 as 100 or the standard period. It was necessary firstly to reduce the index numbers of silver prices on the basis of 1873 to the basic period 1890—94, i.e., 116 is multiplied by 100 and divided by 101·4, the average of the five years' index numbers 1890—94. This is 114, and 114 is then multiplied by 15·973, the average rate of exchange in 1900, and divided by 15·4904, the average rate of exchange in 1890—94, *i.e.*, the index number is 118.

TABLE IX

Prices of Bar Silver at Bombay and Rates of Exchange from 1873-74 to 1918-19

Year	Average price (including import duty) of Bar Silver at Bombay		Average rate of exchange per rupee	Year	Average price (including import duty) of Bar silver at Bombay		Average rate of exchange per rupee
	Per tola	Per Ounce			Per tola	Per Ounce	
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	s. d.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	s. d.
1873-74	1 0 0	2 10 8	1 10·351	1896-97	0 14 4	2 6 2⅔	1 2·450
1874-75	1 0 0	2 10 8	1 10·221	1897-98	0 12 0½	2 0 1⅓	1 3·406
1875-76	1 0 0	2 10 8	1 9·645	1898-99	0 11 9	1 15 4	1 3·978
1876-77	1 0 0	2 10 8	1 8·491	1899-1900	0 11 8¾	1 15 3⅓	1 4·067
1877-78	1 0 0	2 10 8	1 8·720	1900-1901	0 12 2	2 0 5⅓	1 3·973
1878-79	1 0 0	2 10 8	1 7·761	1901-02	0 11 4	1 14 2⅔	1 3·987
1879-80	1 0 0	2 10 8	1 7·961	1902-03	0 10 0	1 10 8	1 4·002
1880-81	1 0 0	2 10 8	1 7·956	1903-04	0 11 1	1 13 6⅔	1 4·049
1881-82	1 0 0	2 10 8	1 7·895	1904-05	0 11 5	1 14 5⅓	1 4·045
1882-83	1 0 0	2 10 8	1 7·525	1905-06	0 12 2	2 0 5⅓	1 4·042
1883-84	1 0 0	2 10 8	1 7·536	1906-07	0 13 4	2 3 6⅔	1 4·084
1884-85	1 0 0	2 10 8	1 7·308	1907-08	0 12 5	2 1 1⅓	1 4·029
1885-86	1 0 0	2 10 8	1 6·254	1908-09	0 10 4	1 11 6⅔	1 3·964
1886-87	1 0 0	2 10 8	1 5·441	1909-10	0 10 3	1 11 4	1 4·041
1887-88	1 0 0	2 10 8	1 4·899	1910-11	0 11 7	1 14 10⅔	1 4·060
1888-89	1 0 0	2 10 8	1 4·379	1911-12	0 11 8	1 15 1⅓	1 4·083
1889-90	1 0 0	2 10 8	1 4·566	1912-13	0 13 0¼	2 2 8⅓	1 4·058
1890-91	1 0 0	2 10 8	1 6·089	1913-14	0 12 7	2 1 6⅔	1 4·070
1891-92	1 0 0	2 10 8	1 4·733	1914-15	0 11 9	1 15 4	1 4·004
1892-93	1 0 0	2 10 8	1 2·934	1915-16	0 11 8	1 15 1⅓	1 4·087
1893-94	0 14 11	2 7 9⅓	1 2·546	1916-17	0 14 10⅔	2 7 6⅔	1 4·148
1894-95	0 14 11½	2 7 10⅔	1 1·100	1917-18	1 1 0	2 13 4	1 4·532
1895-96	0 15 4	2 8 10⅔	1 1·638	1918-19	1 2 6	3 1 4	1 5·544

NOTE.—The figures for calendar years not being readily available, those for official years have been stated in this table.

APPENDIX A

The following are the articles included under each group, referred to in Summary table. The year from which quotations are available, is given in brackets.

(*i*) *Index number for exported articles* (*28 articles*)

1. Rice—average of Moonghy and Ballam (1861)
2. Wheat (1861)
3. Jawar (1861)
4. Bajra (1861)
5. Gram (1861)
6. Barley (1861)
7. Ragi (1861)
8. Sugar (1861)
9. Tea—average of Pekoe Souchong and Congou (1871)
10. Ghi (1871)
11. Linseed (1861)
12. Rapeseed (1861)
13. Sesamum (til or jinjili seed) (1861)
14. Poppy seed (1861)
15. Castor Oil (1861)
16. Jute, raw—average of picked and ordinary (1861)
17. Jute—gunny bags (1861)
18. Cotton, raw (1861)
19. Cotton yarn (1874)
20. T. Cloth (1874)
21. Silk, raw (1861)
22. Wool, raw (1861)
23. Hides, raw (1867)
24. Skins, dressed—average of goat and sheep (1866)
25. Coal (1889)
26. Lac, Shell—average (1861)
27. Saltpetre (1861)
28. Indigo (1861)

(*ii*) *Index number for imported articles* (*11 articles*)

1. Sugar—Mauritius (1870)
2. Salt (1862)
3. Grey shirtings (1861)
4. Grey yarn (1861)
5. Coloured yarn (1861)
6. Silk, raw (1861)
7. Iron (1861)
8. Copper (1861)
9. Spelter (1861)
10. Coal (1865)
11. Kerosene Oil (1888)

(*iii*) *Retail prices of food grains*

1. Rice (1861)
2. Wheat (1861)
3. Jawar (1861)
4. Bajra (1861)
5. Gram (1861)
6. Barley (1861)
7. Ragi (1861)

APPENDIX B

Sources of the Price Quotation

	Article	Price	Station	Source
1	*Rice*—Moonghy	Wholesale (mean of two quotations one in January and one in July).	Calcutta	Calcutta price-current.
	„ Ballam	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto ditto.
	„ Ngatsain	Ditto	Rangoon	Monthly statement of the Chief Collector of Customs, Burma.
	Rice	Annual average (retail).	11 selected stations	Half-monthly statement of retail prices of food-grains and salt (*vide* table VII).
2	*Wheat*—Club No. 2	Wholesale (mean of two quotations one in January and one in July).	Calcutta	Calcutta price-current.
	„ Khandwa, Seoni	Ditto	Bombay	Monthly statement of the Commissioner of Customs, Salt, Opium and Abkari, Bombay.
	„ Delhi, No. 1	Ditto	Ditto	Bombay Chamber's current quotations.
	Wheat	Annual average (retail).	* 17 selected stations	Half-monthly statement of retail prices of food-grains and salt (*vide* table VII).
3	*Jawar*	Ditto	15 Ditto	Ditto ditto.
4	*Bajra*	Ditto	12 Ditto	Ditto ditto.
5	*Gram*	Ditto	10 Ditto	Ditto ditto.
6	*Barley*	Ditto	7 Ditto	Ditto ditto.
7	*Ragi*	Ditto	3 Ditto	Ditto ditto.
8	*Sugar*—Dulloah (*a*)	Wholesale (mean of two quotations one in January and one in July).	Calcutta	Calcutta price-current and "Capital"
	„ raw (cane jaggery)	Ditto	Madras	Madras price-current.
9	*Tea*—Pekoe (*b*)	Ditto	Calcutta	Calcutta ditto
	„ Souchong (*c*)	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto ditto.
	„ Congou (*d*)	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto ditto.
10	*Ghi*	Wholesale in January	Ditto	Annual statement from the Director of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal, up to 1909 and since then specially obtained from the Bengal Chamber of Commerce.
11	*Linseed*—bold 3 per cent. (*e*)	Wholesale (mean of two quotations one in January and one in July).	Ditto	Calcutta price-current.
	„ bold	Ditto	Bombay	Bombay Chamber's current quotations.
12	*Rapeseed*—Yellow, mixed 4 per cent., Cawnpore (for 1894 and 1895 "Brown 4 per cent.") and "Brown 5 per cent." from July 1912.	Ditto	Calcutta	Calcutta price-current.
13	*Sesamum* or *Tilseed* (black, small).	Ditto	Ditto	The prices for the years 1885, 1887, 1888 and 1891 to 1893 are from Bombay Chamber's current quotations, and the rest from Calcutta price-current.
14	*Poppyseed*	Ditto	Ditto	Calcutta price-current.
15	*Castor oil*—No. 1, fine pale (*f*)	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto ditto.
16	*Jute*, raw (C. C.) (*g*)	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto ditto.
	„ ordinary (*h*)	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto ditto.
17	*Jute*—Gunny bags (*i*)	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto ditto.
18	*Cotton*, raw (Broach)	Ditto	Bombay	Bombay Chamber's current quotations.

1* 15 selected stations from 1915

(*a*) '*Dollo*' from July 1903
(*b*) 'Pekoe-ordinary, good to fine liquor,' from July 1903 and Fair (Assam) Pekoe from 1912
(*c*) 'Pekoe Souchong, even black to grey, useful liquor,' from July 1903 and Fair (Assam) Pekoe Souchong from 1912
(*d*) 'Pekoe Souchong, black to grey, thin liquor,' from July 1903 and Fair (Cachar and Sylhet) Pekoe Souchong from 1912
(*e*) 'Small to medium from 1899
(*f*) 'Fair first' from July 1903 to 1915
(*g*) 'C. D. M. & Co. (red) group (spot)' from July 1903
(*h*) ✡ Group from 1886
(*i*) No. 2 Twill, 44″ × 16½″ up to July 1903, and 2½ lb.—44″ × 26½″ from 1910

APPENDIX B—*continued*

Sources of the Price Quotations—continued

	Article	Price	Station	Source
19	*Cotton*—Yarn 20s.	Wholesale (mean of two quotations one in January and one in July).	Bombay	Bombay Millowners' current quotations.
20	„ T. cloth, 44"×24 yds., 8 lbs.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto ditto.
21	*Silk*, raw—European filature or Cossimbazar.	Ditto	Calcutta	Calcutta price-current.
22	*Wool*, raw—Khorasan	Ditto	Bombay	Bombay Market Report.
	„ „ (*a*)	Ditto	Karáchi	Karáchi price-current.
23	*Hides*, raw	Declared export value for official year.	Bengal	Annual Sea-borne Trade Accounts.
24	*Skins*, dressed—Goat	Wholesale (mean of two quotations one in January and one in July).	Madras	Madras price-current.
	„ „ Sheep	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto ditto.
25	*Coal*—Bengal	Wholesale (mean of two quotations one in April and one in October).	Calcutta	Bengal Coal Company, Limited.
26	*Lac*, shell—1st orange (*b*)	Wholesale (mean of two quotations one in January and one in July).	Ditto	Calcutta price-current.
	„ „ 2nd orange (middling) (*c*).	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto ditto.
27	*Saltpetre*	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto ditto.
28	*Indigo*—('good' up to 1885 and from 1886 'good, middling to good.')	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto ditto.
29	*Sugar*—Mauritius, No. 1	Wholesale (mean of two quotations one in January and one in July).	Bombay	Monthly statement of the Commissioner of Customs, Salt, Opium and Abkari, Bombay.
	„ Beet	Ditto	Calcutta	Figures for 1892-98 are from the Commercial Supplement to *Capital* and those from 1899 are from Calcutta price-current.
30	*Salt*	Wholesale (excluding duty; average for official year up to 1898 and since then for calendar year).	Ditto	Annual statement from the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces, up to 1903-04 and since then up to 1915 specially obtained from the Collector of Customs, Calcutta; the figures from 1916 compiled from the Calcutta price-current.
31	*Cotton*—Grey shirtings (8 to 9 lb.).	Wholesale (mean of two quotations one in January and one in July).	Ditto	Calcutta price-current.
32	„ Grey, yarn, Banner Mill, 10 lb. (*d*).	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto ditto.
33	„ Coloured yarn, (orange Nos. 40 to 60).	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto ditto.
34	*Silk*, raw—Canton, No. 5	Ditto	Bombay	Monthly statement of the Commissioner of Customs, Salt, Opium and Abkari, Bombay.
35	*Metals*—Iron, flat, bolt, bar and square. (*e*)	Ditto	Calcutta	Calcutta price-current.
36	„ Copper, braziers	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto ditto.
37	„ Spelter, hard	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto ditto.
38	*Coal*—Welsh Hartley up to 1898 and Powell's Duffryn from 1899. (*f*)	Ditto	Bombay	Bombay Market Report.
39	*Kerosene oil*—American Chester	Ditto	Calcutta	Calcutta price-current.

(*a*) Kandahar from 1905.
(*b*) 'T. N.' from July 1903.
(*c*) 'Gal (garnet)' from 1903.
(*d*) George Mayall 40s., 10 lb. in 1908 and from July 1910.
(*e*) 'Iron bars' from July 1903 and Swedish (rolled) from 1907.
(*f*) Cardiff from 1905.

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APPENDIX C

The weighted index number set out in table I on page 1 was originally constructed by Mr. F. J. Atkinson of the Indian Finance Department and published in the Journal of the Royal Statistical Society for March 1897, June 1898, March 1903, and September 1909.

The weights assigned to each commodity were as follows:—

	Prices or weights
(I) Articles of Food (60 prices)	
1. Rice at 15 stations or divisions, taken twice	30
2. Wheat at 5 stations or divisions	5
3. Jawar „ 3 „	3
4. Ragi „ 2 „	2
5. Gram „ 2 „	2
6. Bajra „ 2 „	2
7. Maize „ 1 „	1
8. Barley „ 1 „	1
9. Other grains—	
Arhar at 2 stations or divisions	2
Mung „ 1 „	1
Musur „ 1 „	1
Chenna „ 1 „	1
10. Vegetable—	
Potatoes at 1 Station or division	1
11. Sugar—four kinds	4
12. Spices, ginger	1
13. Ghi at 1 station or division	1
14. Meat—two kinds	2
Total, Food	60
(II) Raw produce (29 prices)	
15. Tea	1
16. Coffee	1
17. Cotton—three kinds	3
18. Jute—two kinds	2
19. Indigo—two kinds	2
20. Opium „ „	2
21. Tobacco at 2 stations	2
22. Seeds-linseed	1
„ til	1
„ rape	1
„ castor	1
23. Saltpetre	1
24. Cutch	1
25. Myrobalans	1
26. Manures—animal bones	1
27. Coal	1
28. Raw silk	1
29. „ wool	1
30. Hides and skins—three kinds	3
31. Timber—two kinds	2
Total, Raw produce and materials	29
(III) Manufactures (11 prices)	
32. Cotton goods—yarn	1
„ cloth	1
33. Jute bags—2 kinds	2
34. Oils—castor	1
„ coconut	1
35. Silk piece-goods	1
36. Hides and skins—three kinds	3
37. Shellac	1
Total, Manufactures	11
Grand Total, all prices	100

It will be seen from the above that staple articles of production in India were dealt with. Imported goods now largely consumed in India, were not given the place which they deserve and for this and other reasons the index number, especially since the outbreak of war, largely differs from the unweighted index number.

The following table shows the weighted index numbers for all the articles from 1861 to 1908, as compiled by Mr. Atkinson, together with those for 1909 to 1918, compiled in this Department on the lines of his calculations, the prices of 1871 (the year selected by Mr. Atkinson) being taken as 100.

1861	99	1876	107	1891	128	1906	169
1862	99	1877	138	1892	141	1907	179
1863	104	1878	148	1893	138	1908	192
1864	112	1879	135	1894	131	1909	171
1865	117	1880	117	1895	128	1910	161
1866	133	1881	106	1896	140	1911	166
1867	126	1882	105	1897	164	1912	186
1868	114	1883	106	1898	134	1913	195
1869	126	1884	114	1899	129	1914	200
1870	115	1885	113	1900	153	1915	195
1871	100	1886	110	1901	149	1916	198
1872	105	1887	111	1902	137	1917	199
1873	107	1888	119	1903	131	1918	230
1874	116	1889	125	1904	129		
1875	103	1890	125	1905	144		

For a further account of weighting in index numbers of Indian prices, reference should be made to Appendix C of Volume I of the Report of the Prices Enquiry Committee.

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